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MR. DAVIS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On last Sunday, June 30th, a grand reunion was held at home of "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Jane" Davis, in celebrating "Uncle Joe's" 81st birthday.

In the morning the sun was shining bright, a gentle breeze was sweeping the earth and the birds were to be heard singind in the tree tops. At 9 o'clock relatives and friends begin to gather in. Buggies were driven under the shades and horses were hitched to the trees. The little folks began to play and the older sat in conservation under the roof.

At 10 o'clock Sunday School was called together by Rev. J. F. Archer; son gsung, and engaged in prayer, led by Uncle Noal Thomas. After prayer Sunday School went into session, discussing the 3rd chapter of James. After the discussion of the lesson, sung a song, Over Yonder by the Sea. Short talks were made by Rev. J. F. Archer, N. Thomas, Cleveland Rush and Riska Brumpton, expressing their gladness and appreciating the opportunity of being at the home of "Pap and Grandma." After these few remarks sang the song, This Seal is in my Soul. Sunday School adjourned after prayer by Bro. Archer.

At 12 o'clock dinner was spreaded by the ladies upon the table which was seated in the cool refreshing shades of the trees. After returning of thanks into God by Rev. Archer, relatives and friends gathered around the table to dine upon the bountiful food that was spread so nicely.

At 1·30 o'clock the congregation assembled themselves into services. Open with prayer by Bro, C. B. Davis followed with the song, Glory to his Name. After the song there was preaching by Elder A. R. Crumpton, followed by Rev. J. F. Archer. Following the preaching, there was discussion upon the scriptures. A short talk was made by Uncle Joe, extending his thanks and appreciation of the presence of his many relatives and friends.

The congregation showed their love and kindness toward "Pap" and Grandma" by kind deeds and with gentle words.

In the latter par part of the afternoon both old and young engaged in song service.

At 4 o'clock relatives and friends began to part and return to their places of abode leaving many good wishes to "Uncle Joe and Aunt Jane.

The children present were: W. M. Davis, C. B. Davis, H. R. Davis, Mrs. Alice Mooney, Mrs. Fannie Buckner, Mrs. Emma Farmer, all of near Columbiana. All grand children were present except one, Otis Farmer.

Two grand children.

In Memory

On June the 12th, 1918, almighty God saw best to remove from time to Eternity Mrs. Alice Walton, wife of A. M. Walton. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spearman. She was born Sept. 4, 1884, She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in early life, and remained loyal to the church until death. Alice as her friends called her was possed of a sunny disposition, though delicate in body. She had suffered for years, but bore it patiently. The last few months of her life on earth, she often spoke to her mother and husband of being prepared to die and selected the songs see wished sung at her funeral. She leaves her husband, father, mother and a host of relatives to mourn her loss.

Oh Alice we would not call you back but pray when the summons comes to us to meet you in the Paradise of God.

A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has reccalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body molders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

One Who Love Her.

For Sale

300 bushels of whippoowill and mixed peas for sale. For further information write to

C. L. O'NEAL,
Eureka, Ala.

NEW SUGAR RULES NOW IN EFFECT

Montgomery, June 29.—R. M. Hobbie, Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, announced today the following detailed plan by which the sugar supply of the state will be regulated;

"The new sugar rules, which go into effect July 1st, require that we issue permits to all jobbers in the state for a thirty days' supply of sugar. This is being done and so far as possible we will avoid any interruption of the movement of sugar from the refineries into the hands of jobbers in Alabama.

"After July 1st no sales of sugar will be allowed without the surrender at the time of sale of sugar distribution certificates. These certificates will be issued only by the Sugar Division, U. S. Food Administration, Bell Building, Montgomery, Alabama, County Food Administrators will not issue them. Certificates will be issued only after sworn statements have been made by the persons applying for certificates. The proper form for the these statements will be sent on individual application, which should be made immediately to the Sugar Division, U. S. Food Administration, Montgomery. The following are the forms which apply to the different business and in making application for statements the form desired should be designated:

Form A Candy Manufactures, Soft Drinks, Soda Fountains, Ice Cream Manufacturers, etc.

Form B Commercial Canners of fruits and vegetables.

Form C Hotels, Restaurants, Eating Places, including Boarding Houses where there are 25 or more boarders.

Form D Bakers and Caker Manufacturers of all kinds.

Form E Retail Merchants.

"It will be seen that it is the plan of the Food Administration to require an official certificate for the distribution of sugar from every source, save and except the family sugar bowl, the only check upon the later, Mr. Hobbie says, should be the most effective, that is, the patriotic conscience of the housewife, assisted by every loyal American.

"Retail merchants should at once secure these certificates for the rule is positive. No. wholesaler or jobber will ship them a pound of sugar without the surrender of a certificate from the Sugar Division.

"The same thing applies to Boarding Houses with 25 or more boarders, Prompt action by all parties affected with materially assist in a quick adjustment of public needs to the new rules and prevent undue hardships upon any business or individual.

"We will appreciate the help of all persons reading these directions in passing them on to all parties affected. We beg you to tell your neighbors about these rules."

Lonnie F. Stone

Lonnie F. Stone aged 27 years, died at his home near Chappel Church on June 11th, of pneumonia.

Mr. Stone was a son of John S. Stone of the Kingdom community, and well known and highly esteemed.

He is survived by his wife and three small children. Interment was made in Chappel Cemetery.

LOST

Between Geo. Vicks home near East Saginaw and R. M. Payne's saw mill at Camp Branch, four weeks ago, one silver open face watch, 21 jewel, with ring out of watch. Will pay liberal reward for the return of watch to me.

W. J. Nelson,
Shelby Springs, Ala.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 10,383;

Washington, June 30.—Casualties in the American expeditionary forces thus far reported total 10,383, summaries issued today by the War Department and Marine Corps show. Of this number 9,131 were in the army and 1,252 in the Marine Corps.

Army casualties, including those reported today, were summarized as follows:

Killed in action, (including 291 lost at sea) 1,491.

Died of wounds, 479.

Died of disease, 1,287.

Died of accident and other causes, 465.

Wounded in action, 5,024.

Missing in action (including prisoners,)385.

The summary of casualties among the Marines, which also included today's list follows:

Deaths, 407.

Wounded, 842.

In hands of the enemy, 1.

Missing, 2.

Four hundred and ninety-seven casualties in the army were reported during the week, including 179 killed in action, 47 died of wounds, 19 died of disease, 19 died accidents and other causes, 213 wounded in action, and 20 missing in action, including prisoners. The week before 549 casualties were reported.

The Marine Corps summary did not show how many of the deaths reported were in action, from disease, accidents and other causes. It did divide the officers and men, showing that 14 officers have died, 29 have been wounded and one is missing.

Crowder Wants 9,000 Men From Alabama

Montgomery, June 27.—The latest call of General Enoch H. Crowder for men to enter the army services includes more than 9,000 from Alabama. A schedule for the movement of 6,676 has been completed by Adjutant General Hubbard and mailed to the local draft boards of the State. Four thousand or more of those to be called will be negroes and they will go into training at Camp Sheridan, near this city.

The registrants will be sent to Southern camps for training in four troop movements during July. The white men called will go to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss, University of Alabama, and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

NOTICE

We are in position to announce to the wheat growers that we can grind a twelve months supply of flour at one time if you wish, on a basis of 12 pounds per head per month for each member of your family and each servant, tenant or hired hand. We also run a corn mill and can grind your corn at the same time we are grinding your wheat. We assure you that we appreciate your custom and will strive to give you satisfaction.

Yours Very Truly.
BEARDEN & ACKER,
Columbiana, Ala

CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday afternoon, June 25th, Miss Margaret McMillan entertained the Culture Club complimentary to her charming house guests, Miss May Hamburger of Montgomery and Mrs Pate of Milltown. The living rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of bright hued flowers.

At a short business session it was decided to donate Twelve Dollars to the Federation's Illiteracy fund.

Rook was then played for a couple of hours. Mrs. W. L. Christian was awarded the first prize, a can of Wesson oil, Mrs. George Mason was presented with the visitors prize, a book, and Mrs W L Davis received the consolation, a loaf of bread

Delicious tea and sandwiches were then served by the Misses McMillan.

Reporter.

U. S. GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

After a four weeks tour of the State of Alabama, Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the United States Good Roads Association has visited 44 counties in Alabama securing data on the number of miles of road, amout of money expended, roads that are valuable for truck and military purposes, also other information which will be valuable to the Government. This information was secured for the United States Good Roads Association, which will furnish the same to the Government for the purpose of assisting in establishing military and truck routes, which will go a long ways toward helping to win the war.

Secretary Rountree also made the trip for the purpose of meeting the automobile owners and dealers, good roads boosters and County officials to secure their opinion and co-operation in selecting the members of the next legislature of Alabama, who will advocate the working of convicts upon the public roads of the State; for using the automobile license tax for maintenance of the roads, also make a number of changes in the Laws covering the State Highway Commission.

Secretary Rountree had a most successful tour. He was cordially received in over a hundred towns and cities in Alabama and found the people enthusiastic for good roads. While making this tour, he advocated the buying of War Savings Stamps, Red Cross work and patroitic work for the Government.

He predicts that the next legislature of Alabama will be composed of a body of business men and that many changes in the laws will be made for the benefit of this State. The business men are going to see that a representative body of business men will be elected to the Legislature in Montgomery next January to enact laws favorable to the tax payers of this State.

J. A. ROUNTREE, Secy.
U. S. Good Roads Association.

WANTED—To exchange some income city property for farm. Address Dr. A. M. Williamson, 400-416 Farley Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

DR. T. T. TAYLOR, Eye Specialist, office in Johnston bldg., Columbiana, Ala.

FOUR MINUTE MEN HELD A MEETITG

Pursuant to previous notice the Four Minute Men of Columbiana held an enthusiastic meeting in the Court House on Friday morning, June 28th. Hon. J. R. White, Chairman, presided. The following committees were elected.

Speakers Committee: A. P. Longshore, J L Peters and J J Haynes; Industrial Committee, W L Acuff, L H Ellis and L L Saxon; Church Committee, Rev. A. J. Notestine, Rev. J E Bird, R J Miles, W L Acuff and J R White; Publicity Committee, F G Koenig, J F Norris and L L Saxon.

The Four Minute Men are direct representatives of the President of the United States. They come with messages direct from him. Their mission is to arouse and stir up interest and enthusiasm in the various causes tending towards the bringing about of a successful and victorious conclusion of the great world war. It is their duty to speak at any time, at any place and in any circumstances, when called upon so to do. The organization is nation wide in its scopes and has been instrumental in kindling fires ofp atriotism throughout the length and breadth of thigreat land of liberty.

White Men Called To Report July 8.

The following is a list of white men ordered to report on July 8th, for entreinment to Camp Shelby, Hattiesbug, Miss.

Willis Hart Lyman, Montevallo
Arthur H Whorton, Wilsonville
Arthur Thomas Knowles, Calera
Robert C Broadhead, Montevallo
Arthur Farr, Columbiana
Elvis C Ray. Wilsonville
James G Kendrick, Sterrett
Allen G Davis, Shelby
Chester Horton, Columbiana
Fred A Stone, Wilsonville
Arthur E Bazemore, Wilsonville
William W Ball, Vincent
Bob Carroll, Maylene
Erby Burnett, Helena
Cecil B Gill, Harpersville
Squire Dan D Salser, Columbiana
Morris L Garrett, Siluria
William T Horton, Columbiana
Morris Gallops, Harpersville

McMillan Vs Pitts

Let your interest center in the trial of Miss Mary McMillan vs. Chapman Pitts, in which Miss McMillan is suing for breach of promise. Look for further developments of case in next weeks paper. Court House July 11th, 8:30 p. m.

An Hour For Study

Members of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society are most cordially requested to meet promply at four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at the Church. Mrs. Robert Miles having been asked to conduct the meeting, has completed an attractive program for the occasion, and desires the attendance of all members, as well as others interested in the beautiful work for State Mission.

Secretary.

Births And Deaths In Shelby County

Below we give the number of births and deaths in Shelby County for the months of March and April, 1918, as follows:

March—Births 51, deaths 10, April—Births 47, deaths 12. The number of births in the state for the month of March total 3,745, and deaths 2285. April, births 3,990, deaths 2639. The State Board of Health reports 721 cases of small pox in Alabama for the month of March, and 7 deaths from that disease. While in April there was 408 cases of small pox with only one death reported.

YOUNG M'EWEN DROWNED SUNDAY

Guy Sanford McEwen, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McEwen, was drowned in a hole of water at Siluria last Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. The littte fellow with another companion had been in the habit of wading in the hole, and when they reached the place Sunday afternoon the McEwen boy pulled off his clothes and started to wade into the hole, but the recent rains had filled the hole up with water to a depth of about ten feet, and when the deepest part was reached he went to the bottom, and his body stuck in the mud. It took some time to remove the body from the hole.

At the time of the sad accident Mr. and Mrs. McEwen were away from home.

The little fellow is survived by his parents and one brother.

His remains were carried to Wilsonville Tuesday morning, funeral services being conducted from the Methodist church by Revs. Hartsfield and Stallings, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Committee Will Meet

The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Shelby County, is hereby called to meet at Columbiana, Ala., on Saturday, July 20, 1918, for the transaction of important business.

J. F. BAKER, Ch'm.
W. E. FINLEY, Sec'y.

Business Property Changes Hands

J. W. Johnston sold his two stores now occupied by E. H. Morris and the Columbiana Drug Company Thursday to J. A. Richards of this place. Mr. Richards recently moved to this place and is occupying the residence of Mrs. H. M. Norris.

Program

Meeting of the second District of Shelby County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist Church at Dargin on Sunday afternoon, July 14. The following is the program:

2:30 P. M. Devotional services, led by Rev. J. W. Cohron.

3:00 P. M. Roll call of Sunday Schools in District. Marking up District Chart.

3:30 P. M. Why do churches allow their Sunday Schools to go dead, led by J. H. Kirby and followed by general discussion.

4:00 P. M. Can we be loyal to our church and Government at the same time, Led by Rev. R. L. Stalling.

Time and place for next meeting.

Adjournment.

R. M. Payne, Pres.

Announcements.

I hereby annouce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, from the fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

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Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, snbject to the actien of the Republican party,

W. B. SEALE.
(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of ontevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of of Shelby County, subject to the Republican party.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.
(Paid political Advertisement.)

Work has commenced on the By-Product plant at Shelby.

Sixteen new rooms are being added to the hotel at Shelby.

Snow fell in Germany one day last week to a depth of two inches.

Shelby County will send 59 more men to the training camps this month.

Don't be misled this year into voting the Democratic ticket in Shelby County.

It is ssid that over 15,000,000 gallons of molasses is now available as sugar substitute.

It is to be hoped that the high cost of living will be greatly reduced in a short while.

The primary election will be pulled off on August 13. Don't fail to go out and vote on that day.

The Democratic party in this county has about run its race, and after the November election will be a thing of the past.

Provest Marshal General Crowder's new rules "work or fight" went into effect July 1. So it is now up to you now to work or fight.

Meat prices are going to be reduced at an early date. The government has just completed its investigation, and the report says that the meat packers have been practicing fraud.

The corn crop in all sections of Shelby County is looking fine, and all indications point to a large yield this fall. Cotton is also looking good, but the acreage is very small this year.

Wade's Weekly Letter

SHALLOW CULTIVATION

Nearly all crops are of sufficient size and age to have developed a large root system. This is especially true with corn and cotton. The whole top soil is full of little tender roots that came near the surface searching for plant food and moisture with which to support the rapidly growing plants and to aid them in the production of fruit. Without this vast army of little roots, the plants cannot do anything but send out more roots to take the place of those which the careless and thoughtless plowman breaks off by plowing too deep and too close to the plants. They must wait until a new root system is formed before they grow or fruit. This tends to delay the maturity of the crop and shorten the yield.

LAYING BY CORN

Many fine corn yields are ruined every year by damage caused at the cultivation. The idea of making a heavy ridge around the corn to prevent it from falling during wind storms and to cover up vegetation has reduced the yield in many instances by half. It is better by far to take chances on some of the corn blowing down, hoe out the vegetation or let it grow, rather than to check the growth of the plants by piling up the soil and roots around the base of the plants and destroying the root system in the middles by plowing deep enough to get soil with which to build a ridge. The corn roots need protecting by shallow cultivation, especially when the plants are preporing to fruit. The cultivation should not be more than an inch deep in the middles and half an inch near the plants, with only a small amount of soil moved towards them at each cultivation.

WHY WE CULTIVATB

We cultivate a crop to prevent weeds and grass seed from germinating, to break the soil pores and make a surface mulch, to prevent crusting to prevent moisture from escaping too rapidly, to let oxygen into the soil, and poisonous gases escape. We do all of this to promote the growth and health of the crops and to prevent grass and weeds from competing with the crop.

The careless uninformed farmer cultivates by habit, not to prevent, but to kill weeds and grass that should have been prevented, to keep his soil from getting dry and hard and to build a ridge around his plants He is the man who always makes about half as much as he expects, and complains because he does not know why.

Many things can be prevented for a small sum that cannot be cured by spending a fortune. Many useful inventions have been rendered valueless by the last efforts of the originator

Wheat and oats may spoil in the field after they have been produced and harvested, as a result of negligence. Nine-tenths of all losses are the results of a dull mind and slow action which is often misnamed "bad luck."

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agriculture & Ind.

ALLGOOD HAS MADE GOOD

(Complimentary Editorial in Southern Democrat, Oneonta, Ala.)

From field hand to State Auditor Miles S. Allgood has risen by his own hard work. He worked on his father's farm until he bought one of his own, where he gave special attention to raising livestock. His pure-bred hogs won many prizes at State Fairs, and even then Blount county was proud of Allgood's success.

As Superintendent of the Livestock Department of the Birmingham State Fair; as Farm Demonstration Agent for Blount county; as Conductor of Farmers' Institutes throughout the state; as Tax Assessor of Blount County and as State Auditor, M. C. Allgood has absolutely made good, and his record is clean, all the way through.

The world is looking to the farmer for food as never before, and the editor knows that the farmers of Alabama can trust M. C. Allgood to take care of their interests, when he is elected Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Paid political advertising, authorized by M. C. Allgood, Montgomery, Ala.

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Word has just been received that the Associated Doctors, specialists, licensed by the State of Alabama, and who have met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire Southeast, will be in Columbiana on Friday July 19th. for one day only to demonstrate their new system of treatment of chronic disease cases.

This will indeed be good news to those who find it convenient to visit the central laboratories in Birmingham, located at Suite 311-12 Lyric Theatre Building, where the organization has Southern headquarters. These regular, reputable physicans believe that the combined skill of several trained specialists in chronic disease cases can accomplish more than one doceor alone—in other words, in unity there is strength.

The offer to treat all who call on this visit absolutely free, is their original method of getting their system of treatment before the public quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored, should neglect to take advantage of their very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medicine excepted. No cutting—No knife.

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A prominent Butler County man testifies to the immediate beneficial results received from remedies prescribed by the Associated Doctors.

Bolling, Ala., May 29, 1918.
To Associated Doctors.
Birmingham, Ala.

Please accept my thanks for the benefit received from your treatment. I had rheumatism for over two years and walked with a stick for over a year. After taking the first dose of your medicine, I threw away my stick,—I have tried a great many remedies, but they all failed, your treatment has done the work. I am now a well man, thanks to the Associated Doctors.

(Signed) Square Gheatham.

Now that you know the truth, you have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Discharges, Bed Weting, Blood Poisn, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Nervous Troubles and Debility, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Tumors Indigestion, Constipation, Gall Stones Ovarian and Females Troubles, Enlarged glands or any reflex condition of the nervous system, and those diseases about which most people dislike to consult the general practitioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely be the last visit when the specialists extent their services FREE

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may you. The specialists are too well known throughout the State to require further mention.

Married women should be accompanied by their husbands and children by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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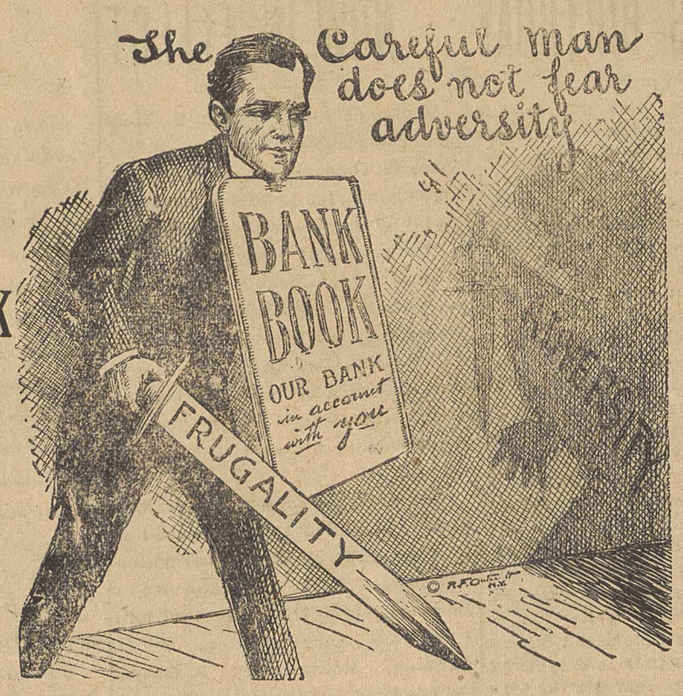

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L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. May 29, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Dobbs, of Harpersville, Ala., who, on May 18, 1911, made Serial Homestead No.06235, Receipt No. 764374, for The Se. ¼ of the Ne ¼, Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Huntsville, Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described. before The Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala, on the 12th, day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tom Shrader, of Harpersville, Ala.
J. W. Gill, of Harpersville, Ala.
W. H. Shrader, of Vincent, Ala.
Marcus Gallops, of Harpersville, Ala.

CATER D. GLOVER,
Register.

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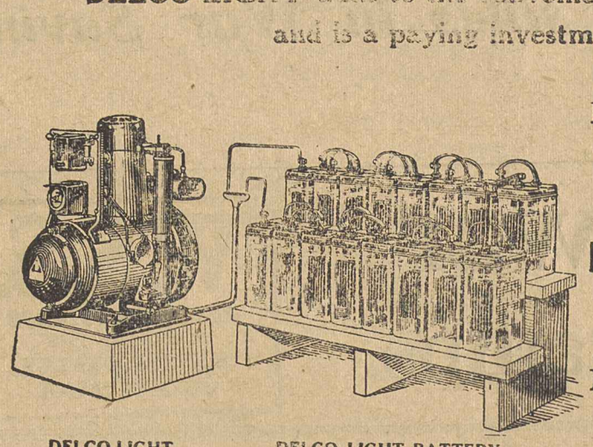

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W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

VOTARIES OF UNIFICATION IMPERIL OUR SYSTEM

Brilliant Young Lawyer Delivers Able Address to Classmates of University of Alabama on Danger of Federalization

WARNING: Vote for candidates for the Legislature pledged to uphold our Constitution

(Mr. John W. Rish, formerly of Abbeville, but now of Tuscaloosa, was elected class orator by the 1918 law class of the University of Alabama. The following is his address before the students as delivered at the recent commencement exercises:)

Mr. President, Members of the Law Class,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Science tells us, there are two great forces which govern our planetary system. One, the centripetal, is the force of the sun, which exerts a magnetic sway upon the planets, the tendency of which is to draw the planets into its fiery embrace. The other is the centrifugal force, which inclines the planets to leave their true orbits and fly off at a tangent.

But, so complete is the reaction; so perfect the equipoise between these two great forces, that the planets veer neither to the right nor to the left, but continue to move onward in their respective spheres.

This is an admirable illustration of the two great forces which control our governmental system. One, the Federal Government, spreads forth its mighty arms until they encircle the territory of every State. The other, the State, has an inclination to extend its authority until it dominates every governmental function, which effects its domain or its citizens. But, here again as in the planetary system, we find such complete reaction, such perfect equilibrium, that the two governments, for nearly a century and a half, have continued to move onward in their ordained spheres.

The pages of history bristle with the rise and fall of strong centralized nations. And the fathers, who wrote our Constitution, were who wise not to heed those pathetic warnings. With wisdom almost Godlike, the Constitutional Convention took as its hypostasis this profound thought; Not by the consolidation of function, and the centralization of function, and the centralization of power, but by their distribution is good government best secured.

Consciously, or unconsciously, the convention took man the masterpiece of God's Creative Genius, as the model of perfectly distributed powers. And after this structure fashioned this great government. God endowed man with a brain, and gave to it the supreme control over his relations with his fellow-man. He also endowed him with a spinal cord, to which he gave the exclusive control over the local activities of the system. So, the convention, by the constitution, created the Federal Government and gave to it the supreme control over national affairs—the affairs where one nation comes in contact with another nation. It also, by the same constitution, recognized the states, and reserved to them the exclusive control over local affairs. Because the fabric of the parts change more rapidly than the fabric of the whole, and a true democracy must reflect the will of the people. Dean Swift, says: "In all reason all government without the reflected will of the people is the very definition of slavery."

What Are Police Powers?

The powers reserved to the States are commonly known as the police powers. Chief Justice Taney, of the Supreme Court of the United States, defining these powers said: "Police powers are nothing more or less than the powers of government inherent to every sovereignty, that is, the power to govern men and things." But possibly a description of these powers will serve our purpose better than a definition. It is the powers of government which effect the individual, his rights, his liberties, and his happiness.

To make stable the lines of democratization, between the Federal Government and the States; to discourage encroachment, by either upon the function of the other; and to more completely safeguard their blood-bought liberties, the convention wrought the most wonderful system of checks and balances found in any government of the world. As a check upon the Federal Government, it was given, only, enumerated powers,—powers especially delegated by the constitution; and as a further check the constitution says: "The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." And; again: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." As a check upon the States, are the restrictions of the First Article, 10th Section of the constitution. As a further check upon the reserved powers of the State, we find these provisions in the constitution: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of a citizen of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor to deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law. To balance one government against the other each was given certain powers, distinct within themselves, and with obvious lines of separation.

Why all this vast array of checks and balances, if governments never over-step their bounds nor encroach upon the liberties and freedom of its subjects? Limited time demands that I refer you, for your answer, to the bloody pages of history; to the shell-torn realms of Russia; or to Germany, and Austria-Hungary, upon whch the darkness of midnight has descended, in the form of a centralization that has transformed human beings, God-like, in form and feature into veritable beasts, hated of every civilized nation of the globe.

It is one of the most striking peculiarities of the Anglo-Saxon race, that there is never much danger to their liberties in case of an open attack. The real danger always lies in their over-confidence, and lack of watchfulness, which has at many times allowed their liberties to be stolen away while they slept. Nor has this apathy, yet, been overcome by the descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race. England, supinely slumbered, while freedom's most relentless antagonist was, at her very door, preparing for the final struggle with liberty. And it was not till fair Belgium, lay crushed and bleeding in the agonies of death, that she could arouse her sleeping subjects from their slumber. But even this did not arouse the American Nation. They were not awakened till many of our fair women and helpless children slept beneath the lashing waves of the Atlantic ocean.

The Enemy Within.

History had sounded the tocsin, and the framers of the constitution had it emphasized, by the sad experience of a hundred battle-fields, that the enemy of freedom and liberty does not always advance from the exterior, but; that the gradual and imperceptible encroachment of government is its favorable ground of approach It was to protect this approach and to safeguard the liberties of unborn generations that the fathers handed down to us, with the blessings of the age, our present form of government, guaranteed by a constitution, the design of which is to protect the autonomy of the States with the same vigilance as the national government. That instrument, in all of its provisions, looks to an indestructible union of indestructible States.

The fundamental principle of democracy, the right of local-self-government is now being attacked, from without by the German vandals, and from within by the votaries of unification. The former by open attack, so we need have no fear. The latter, by a gradual and imperceptible encroachment, which like the poison gas upon the battle field of Europe, because of its assiduousness is to be looked upon with extreme apprehension. These votaries of unification, who have drifted back to an ancient and false theory of unity, to a trust in an undivided sovereignty as a panacea for all of our ills, come to us today elegantly arrayed in the robe of temperance.

They ask us to support an amendment to the constitution, which prohibits the manufacture, or sale of alcoholic beverages within the United States. Certainly, on the surface, that appears to be a very harmless proposition, and readily finds response, in the feelings of every temperance man, therein lies the danger. It is the business of every propagandist to couch his meaning in langauge that will disarm suspicion, and the centralizationist is no exception. But, let us remember, we can try this case, only, on what will probably be the inexorable consequences, which will result from such a radical change in our government system.

Destroying The Equilibrium.

Let us consider, a few of the most palpable changes its adoption will bring about, and their effect upon our system of government. In proportion to the power we take from the centrifugal force and add to the centripetal force, we destroy the equilibrium and endanger the planetary system. In proportion to the power we take from the States and place within the keeping of the Federal government, we destroy the equilibrium. And do we not also threaten the existence of our dual form of government? When the police powers are taken from the States as proposed by this amendment and given to the Federal Government, it invests congress with power to legislate upon a subject which is now exclusively within the domain of the States. It permits Congress, not only to extend its legislative powers, but to completely supercede the legislatures of the respective States, so far as prohibition is concerned, for the constitution and the laws of the United States, where it has jurisdiction, are the supreme laws of the land. And where there is a conflict between State and Federal law it is the State law that must give way. It authorizes the Federal Government to create a code of municipal for the regulations of the morals of the State of Alabama. It lets the Federal Government into the domain of local jurisprudence. It over-rides the balances, and nullifies the great system of checks found in the constitution. We search the system, in vain, for a check upon the Federal Government, in the exercise of the police powers, authorized by this amendment. It leaves the liberties and freedom of our people, and future generations exposed to the unrestrained oppression of a strong, centralized Federal Government. By its adoption we completely revolutionize the hypostasis upon which this government was founded. We say, the fabric of the parts must not change more often than the fabric of the whole. We say, not by the distribution but by the centralization of powers and the consolidation of function is good government best secured. It is a complete abandonment of the fundamental principle of democracy, local self-government, States rights and State sovereignty.

The "Votaries of Unification."

But the votaries of unification and centralization tell us it is not a complete, only, a partial surrender of the police powers, State sovereignty, and local self-government. Think of it! The long suffering Southland, the home of Thomas Jefferson, John C. Calhoun, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson making even a partial surrender of those immortal principles to which it gave birth, and for which she has sacrificed so many of her brave sons! But, is it only a partial surrender? Who doubts, that if the Federal Government is once called upon to enter the field to apprehend, and punish the petty vices, as authorized by this amendment, it will be long ere effort will be made to further extend this police power? It is the opening wedge, the advance guard thrown out to take and hold position in the campaign against the powers of the States. The plan of battle is complete. This amendment is soon to be followed by another authorizing woman suffrage, by Federal authority. Then attention will be given to secure uniform rate legislation, uniform marriage and divorce laws, uniform distribution of estates, situated within more than one state, all through the action of the Federal Government. And the apex, of the dream of centralizationists, will come in the form of a commission form of government for the States, commissioners appointed in Washington City. My friends, this sounds absurd, in a country whose battle cry is: "Make the world safe for democracy," but its absurdity disappears when we consider that the only abiding line of demarcation, between the State and Nation, is threatened with obliteration.

We were told by Christ in Biblical times, that a divided house could not stand. Mr. Lincoln told us a nation could not live a part of its territory slave and a part free. What is it, in the feverish, highwrought age of the twentieth century that will enable the States to live with a divided police power? Physical Science teaches, that no two bodies can occupy the same space at the same time, likewise political science teaches, that no two governments can exercise like jurisdiction over the same territory at the same time.

Patterson's Battle Cry.

Gentlemen of the law class, the battle-cry was sounded a few weeks ago, in the city of Tuscaloosa, by Mr. Patterson, in these words: "We want a strong centralized nation, a nation with a national policy, and a national spirit, with State lines obliterated, except for a few purposes." The issue is clear, we are called upon to defend, or abandon, local-self-government. Prussianism raises its horrid head in Alabama, today. Shall we send it back to mold and rot beneath the crumpling thrones of Europe, or invite our own destruction by welcoming it to our midst?

It is not for the human tongue to instill the sense of independence in a people, that is the work of nature, a generous nature, that disdains tame submission to encroachment. Dame Nature, has indeed, been generous with you gentlemen of the law class, and methinks, as I look into your faces, I see reflected the grim determination to accept the challenge, and I hear the shout "Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee." If sink Alabama must in the vortex of centralization that threatens to engulf our common country, may she be the last to go down, and even in sinking may she uphold the high-born charter of liberties unstained and unsullied above the roaring waves of unification. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet. Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

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Local News Items.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. M. Whorton, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

John F. Hill, of Wilsonville, was a visitor in town Monday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town Monday.

Chapman Pitts, spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Monday in town.

J. N. Wyatt, County Demonstrator, was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis returned Saturday from a visit to Rockford.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Miss Frankie Adams visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in town Monday on business.

L. R. Sawyer, Chiltan County, was in town Monday on business.

M. B. Jones, of Camp Branch, was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Mildred Acker visited relatives at Shelby Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Cartledge will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Norman Lefkovits visited relatives in Talladega a few days this week.

H. M. Judge, of Leeds, spent a short while here Friday with friends.

Mrs. G. L Carlisle, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Myra Hamner spent the week-end at Camp Hill with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

Phil Taylor, of Cochran, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Henry Milner who is working at Corona, spent Sunday here with his family.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allen, of Quito, was in town last Thursday on business.

Willis Gilbert, of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with friends.

There was quite a crowd in town Monday attending the tax sales and trading.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Bird and little son returned Saturday from a visit to Birmingham.

M. O. Blount, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few hours here Sunday with friends.

Henry Busby, W. B. Seale and Aubrey Williams, of Shelby, were in town Monday.

Miss Pollie Friedberger returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Talladega.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunklin at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Harry Harper, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with his father, J. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Millstead, of Ensley, spent a few days here last week and this with relatives.

Rev. A. J. Notestine left Friday for Homer, La., where he goes to assist in a protracted meeting. He will go from there to Conway, Miss., before returning home.

Mrs. S. A. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent a few days here last with her son, J. H. Robertson Mrs. Robertson is 92 years old, and is enjoying the best of health.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday, with all members present: R. J. Miles, W. L. Farley, C. H. Florey, of Vincent, J. F. Lambert of Helena, W. P. Eason of Calera.

L. L. Saxon spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Frank Miller, of beat 12, was in town Tuesday.

John Evans, of Ensley, was in town Tuesday.

Henry Lester returned to Sheffield Wednesday.

Mark Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

R. E Bowdon, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

F. G. Koenig was in Clanton Monday on legal business.

Read the Advertisement of the Delco-Light in this issue.

R. B. Posey, Harpersville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of near Chelsea, was in town Tuesday.

B. F. Gunn, of near Spring Junction, was in town Tuesday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Moore and son James of Maylene, were in town Tuesday

Mrs. Theo Sparks and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday at Shelby

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

W. J. Horsley and family spent the week-end at Boaz with relatives.

Alvin Lefkovits who has been sick for the past few days, is improving.

John Kytle, of near Talladega Springs, was in town a short while Monday.

Solictor J. B. Sanford, of Talladega, was in town Monday on legal business.

Cecil Cross who is working in Birmingham, spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Tony Daniel, E. P. Niven and Calvin Weldon, of Wilsonville, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Butterly and little son, of Anniston, are spending the week at the White House.

Miss Effie Mae Fulton spent a few days at Saginaw last week with relativee and friends.

Gordon DuBose, President of Central State Bank of Calera, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Niven attended the funeral of Master Guy McEwen at Wilsonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Longcrier spent a few days here this week with the family of W. L Farley.

The regret of your life if you fail to attend the mock trial at the Court House July 11th, 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and daughter Beth, and Mrs. P. C Walker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

J. T. Leeper will leave the 12th of this month for New York City where he will sail for France to do army Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of Helena, spent Sunday here with the family of W. E. Harrison.

Nat Niven who has been assisting his brother, C. E. Niven in the postoffice here for some time, has gone to Wilsonville to clerk for Riddle Bros.

Everybody come to the Mock Trial at Court House July 11th, 8:30 p. m. for benefit of the Methodist Church. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of E. J. Pizitz & Co. When in Calera call in to see them for anything you want in Dry Good and Clothing.

C. C. Butterly. of Anniston, is on the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N. in the absence of J. H. Harper, who is spending the week in Birmingham with his family.

Rev. J. E. Bird has bought the residence of Mrs. J. T. McMillan, on College Avenue, and will make Columbiana his future home. We welcome Mr. Bird and family to Columbiana,

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

A GIGANTIC JULY
Clearance Sale

Preparatory for leaving for New York Mr. Lefkovits inaugurates the Season's most startling selling event to make room for the Sensational Purchases he always makes when in the market.

The July Clearance here means that this is a month of BARGAINS at The Leader. You will find all through the store in various departments our regular merchandise marked at Clearance Prices. We are outfitters to the whole family and sell everything in the way of wearing apparel that Men, Women and Children need. In the July Clearancc Sale Women's and Men's Clothing that can be bought cheaper now by a Third than they will cost next fall. Practically everything in woolen goods is going up in price. Practically everything in piece goods of all kinds will cost us more.

Notwithstanding that, we will continue to sell at the old prices and in the JULY CLEARANCE Prices are even less than our own low REGULAR PRICES. Make a list of what you are going to need for this Summer and come here now and save your DOLLARS, you can easily do it by trading at The Columbiana Leader, the Store for the family.

Sale Starts Saturday, June 29, 1918

Mens Suits

$10 and $12 Palm Beach, Light Colors	$ 4.95
$16.50 Dark Color Suits	9.98
$20.00 ones in Blue also	16.95
$22.50 in all shades	17.95
The Celebrated Hart Schaffer & Marks $25.00 and $30.00 ones, sale price	19.95

Boys Suits

$6.00 suits sale price	$ 4.45
$8.50 suits sale price	5.95
$10 00 suits sale price	6 95
$12.50 suits sale price	9.85
Boys 75c knee pants	49c

Mens Pants

$2 C0 Palm Beach sale price	$ 98c
$2.25 pin check sale price	1.79
$2 50 kok pants sale price	1.95

Over-alls

$2 00 Jumbo over-alls sale price	$ 1 73
$2 25 Jumbo over-alls sale price	1 83

Shoes Shoes

$3 00 pairs of ladies slippers all kinds, prices from $3.00 to $4.00 sizes 2 to 4, Sale price	$ 1 28
All other Oxfords at 25 per cent off.	

Millinery 50 per cent Off

Six Bars Fair Banks soap	25c
six bars clean easy soap	25c
six bars Jewel soap	25c

Blue Work Shirts 65c Long As They Last, Worth $1.25

20c Talum Powder	10c
50 doz. ladies vest damaged by transit worth 35c	21c
25c ones sale price	18c
20c ones sale price	12c
10c pearl button	05c
15c handkerchiefs mens and ladies	09c

Mens Straw Hats 50 per cent Off

Dry Goods

20c & 25c lawn colors sale price	12c
20c white lawn sale price	12c
Colored organdies and lawns worth 30c to 40c per yd, sale price	23c
25c white linen sale price	16c

Lace And Embroidery

15c and 25c, wide, sale price	08c
10c and 15c lace sale price	08c
$1.00 corsets	65c
Men, ladies and childrens hose sale price	12c
200 ladies waist sale price	98c
400 ladies skirts white, sale price	$ 1.98
200 ladies skirts white, sale price	98c
Childs dresses 2 to 6 worth 75c	43c
Childs dresses 2 to 6 worth 50c	28c
Childs dresses 6 to 14 $1.50	98c
$1.50 Bungalow aprons	98c
200 middies sale price	1,39

On next Friday, June 28th, this store will invest it's entire amount of cash sales in War Saving Stamps.

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MAN IS INNOCENT; GETS A PARDON

Montgomery, July 8.—Bill Wilson, a well known citizen of Blount county, serving a life sentence in the Alabama penitentiary for the murder of his divorced wife, was granted a full pardon today by Governor Henderson, following the return to that county of the woman he was alleged to have killed and her complete identity.

Wilson was convicted in 1915, following the disappearance of his former wife and child. The bones of an adult and child were found in a cave and played an important part in the trial. Experts from the Smithsonian Institute were called in, their testimony being that the bones were too old for this generation.

Jennie Wilson, former wife of Bill Wilson, had left the state, it is said, and had been residing in Indiana. The conviction of Wilson, secured on circumstantial evidence, aroused much interest and since his conviction interested persons have been seeking the woman's whereabouts. Their efforts were rewarded by locating the woman in a small Indiana town, and she was brought back to her former home today where she was identified, after which a telegram was dispatched to the governor, who at once signed a full pardon for Wilson.

Mosteller

Rev. Pope Seale, of Shelby, preached a splendid sermon here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr, and Mrs. Tom Merrell, of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr, and Mrs. M E Barnett, of Blount County, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mosteller and daughter, Miss Minnie Lou of Alabama City are visiting relatives here.

Little Otis Carden visited his parents in Birmingham last week.

Tom Weldon, of Birmingham, spent last week here with his parents.

Little Miss Frances Burton, of Savanah, Ga., is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burton.

J. E. Martin visited his brothers of Fayetteville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney Jordan, of near Bay Springs, spent Saturday night here with their daughter in law, Mrs. Sidney Jordan.

John Pruitt, of Idella spent Sunday afternoon with the boys.

We had a mighty nice time at Kingdom the Fourth of July.

Miss Velma Lovett is visitieg relatives at Columbiana.

Messrs Warur Carden and Harvey Rylant went to Kewahatchie Sunday afternoon and reported a nice time.

Red, White and Blue.

Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

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Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
Talladega, Ala

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For Sale

300 bushels of whippoowill and mixed peas for sale. For further information write to

C. L. O'NEAL,
Eureka, Ala.

Marriage Licenses Issued For June

The following marriage licenses were issued from the probate office of the month of June:

WHITE

R C Bullard to Vesta Robertson
A H Smith to Nalda Blackmon
J F Helms to Vernon Shaw
Damon Lilge to Beatrice Ledbetter
Geo Flournoy to Jessie Bozeman
C M Stinson to Flossie Cooper
J P Vernon to Mrs. Josie Coshatt
John A Longcrier to Dewey Farley
Wade Ledbetter to Carrie Doss
J W Martin to Lizzie Coats
A J Harris to Mrs. R L Keller
Henry McMahan to Theo Butler
Orville Jones to Albert McGill
Alonza Brasher to Mae Brasher

COLORED

St Clair Woods to Willie Gooden
James Lemley to Stella Simmons
Dave Daniels to Eva Patton
M Latham to Jannie Wilson
A Richards to Earlina Reynolds
Richard Hudson to Ida Ward

Picnic At Ebenezer

There will be a picnic at Ebenezer Church Saturday, July the 20th. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets, refreshments sold for the benefit of the church.

R. L. Stallings.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an Ice Cream supper at Mt. Era church the second Saturday night, July 13th for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to attend.

Committee.

Statement of the Condition of the COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the Close of Business June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Currency	$ 7,675.00
Gold	870.00
Silver, nickles and pennies	1,109.69
Checks and Cash Items	231.20
Due from Banks in this State	16,154.82
Due from Banks in other States	7,405.09
Total	$ 33,445.80
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	$ 22,845.00
Loans and Discounts	75,549.91
Demand Loans	831.16
Overdrafts	20.51
Banking House	4,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Other Real Estate	2,301 84
Grand Total	$ 140,844.22

LIABILITIES.

Individual Deposists	$ 101,689.11
Cashier's Checks	325.94
Total Deposits	$ 102,015.05
Capital Stock paid in	$ 35,000.00
Snrplus Fund	2,000,00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,829.17
Grand Total	$ 140,844.22

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. CHRISTIAN,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July, 1918.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:
W. L. Christian,
Max Lefkovits,
J. F. Norris,
Directors.

U. S. CASUALTIES GROWING LARGER

Washington, July 8.—Casualties in the Army and Marine corps in the American expeditionary forces increased by 703 during the week compared with 497 the previous week, and aggregate 11,086 with the inclusion of Sunday's army list, giving 117 names and the Marine Corps list giving 53 names. Total deaths, including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, died of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, number 4,414—army men, 3,917; Marines, 497. The wounded aggregate 6,169—army men, 5,200; Marines 969. Those missing in action, including prisoners, total 503--army men, 452; Marines, 51.

Of the week's increase 438 were army and 265 Marines. Killed in action and other deaths numbered 285, those wounded totaled 303 and the missing and prisoners 115

29 MEN WILL GO TO CAMP HANCOCK

Shelby County will furnish 29 white men of the 2,900 called for army duty in Alabama, beginning July 22. The men will be sent to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., by the Local Board.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Wilsonville most heartily for their kindness and respect shown us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland and family.

WHEAT CROPS WAS REDUCED BY RAINS

Washingtod, July 9.--Government hopes for a 1,000,000,000 bushel wheat crop received a setback today when the department of Agriculture July forecast showed a reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop. Unfavorable weather condition during June cut the estimated harvest to 891,000,000 bushels from the 931,000,000 bushel forecast in June. Production estimates on other crops also were slightly reduced.

Sugar Famine Is Unlikely Says Hoover

Washington, July 9.--Definite assurances that there is no danger of a sugar famine were given by the Food Administration today and the food situation generally was declared to be better than at any time since America undertook the feeding of the Allied world.

Births And Deaths

During the month of May there was 38 births and 8 deaths in Shelby County, according to the report of the State Board of Health at Montgomery.

There was 3940 births and 2275 deaths in the State in May.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for the assistance and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our little son, Guy Sanford. May God's richest blessings rest upon everyone of them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MoEwen.

Who Shall Bear The Burden?

An Appeal to the Patriotic Women of Alabama For Fair Play!

Going without wheat in an inconvenience—nothing worse—for homes in comfortable circumstances.

It is no hardship—no danger, Physiologists all agree that a wholesome diet need not include wheat. The South fought the Civil War three years on corn. Early New England did without wheat five years at a time with no ill effects.

Going without wheat is perhaps more expense, certainly more work. Not a hardship but a burden. Who shall bear the burden?

Shall we ask the women of France to do it? Do you know what it means to them?

The women of France are doing their own work, doing the nation's work, even doing the work of teams in the field.

The men are gone—all but the younger boys, the aged and the invalids. In almost every home is a cripple or one dying of tuberculosis—an added care.

French homes have not baked bread for hundreds of years. They have not even ovens nor baking tins in their kitchens. They rely on the bakery.

If you ask them to bake their own bread—for the bakery cannot supply quick breads—the women of France must add another hour to their long day of toil.

Will you ask them to do that? Or shall our homes carry the extra burden of doing without wheat?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Francis Albert Verchot Dead

Francis Albert, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verchot of Republic, died at an Infirmary in Birmingham early last Tuesday morning where it was carried for treatment a week ago. The little fellow had been sick about six weeks.

The remains were brought here Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. T. K. Roberts, and interment made in the family cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notice To Teachers

The state examination for teachers of Shelby County will be held at the High School building in Columbiana July 15-17, 1918.

All applicants must be present at 9:30 a. m. Monday July 15th 1918. Applicants must furnish pens and ink.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt.

OVERFLOW LOCALS

W. C. Underwood, of Montevallo, spent Saturday in town.

The Board of Revenue was session Wednesday with all members present.

E. P, Millstead, of Bessemer, anp Tierce Millstead of Ensley, were in town Wednesday.

All the business houses and bank were closed all day last Thursday in Columbiana, observing July 4.

Miss Jimmie Finley who his been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Waggoner in Atlanta, Ga., was brought home last Friday sick.

The new Delco Light system installed by F. M. Blackerby is giving satisfaction, and our citizens are well pleased with the lights.

Mr, and Mrs. Lloyd Kelley and Mr. ond Mrs. H. A. Millstead, of Ensley, attended the funerat of little Albert Verchot here Wednesday.

List of Registrants of 1919 Registration who failed to submit questionnaire: Ulyses Jackson Smith of Siluria; David Crocket of Montevallo.

The Board of Education was session Saturday with the following members present: R D Crim of Longview, Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, I S Chancellor and J H Stone of Harpersville, Geo. M Baker of Fourmile.

Otis Strickland Dead

Otis Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. T. Strickland, of Wilsonville, died at an infirmary in Birmingham last Wednesday of typhoid fever. Mr. Strickland had been sick for several weeks.

His remains were brought to Wilsonville where interment was made Thursday morning.

He was survived by his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

NOTICE

We are in position to announce to the wheat growers that we can grind a twelve months supply of flour at one time if you wish, on a basis of 12 pounds per head per month for each member of your family and each servant, tenant or hired hand. We also run a corn mill and can grind your corn at the same time we are grinding your wheat. We assure you that we appreciate your custom and will strive to give you satisfaction.

Yours Very Truly.
BEARDEN & ACKER,
Columbiana, Ala.

SIXTEEN MEN TO CAMP SHELBY

The following men were sent to the training camp at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., Tuesday by the Local Board:

Willis Hart Lyman, Montevallo
Arthur H Whorton, Wilsonville
Arthur Thomas Knowles, Calera
Robert C Broadhead, Montevallo
Arthur Farr, Columbiana
Elvis C Ray, Wilsonville
James G Kendrick, Sterrett
Allen G Davis, Shelby
Chester Horton, Columbiana
Fred A Stone, Wilsonville
Arthur E Bazemore, Wilsonville
William W Ball, Vincent
Bob Carroll, Maylene
Erby Burnett, Helena
Cecil B Gill, Harpersville
Squire Dan D Salser, Columbiana

GERMANY'S ARMY NOW LEARNING

With the American Army in France, July 8.—An indication of what the German army thinks of the fighting ability of the Americans is given by a copy of an intelligence report of the (deleted)—German army which has just been obtained. The report, describing the fighting on the Mrrne refers to the——(deleted) American division as a very good one "almost an attacking division," and adds that the nerves of the Americans have not yet been shaken.

The German fire, the report says, had been unable to affect the morals of the Americans, who only lacked the necessary instructions to make them serious adversaries.

Prisoners taken by the Germans the report states, were physically well built and were aged from 18 to 28 years. Their characteristic utterance is quoted as "we kill or are killed."

The report adds that it is impossible to obtain military information from the Americans and that they rarely will indicate the positions they occupied in the line.

In general the report declares the Americans make a good impression. For the moment they continue to consider their part in the war as that of "big brothers," who had come to Europe to assist their "little brothers" and the latter's mothers and sisters, but also declare that they had come overseas to fight for their country.

Most of the Americans, the document adds, are of foreign extraction "demi-Americans," it calls them, but it admits that their spirit and fighting qualities are remarkable.

Card of Thanks

We, the B. Y. P. U. at Kingdom wish to thank the people who contributed so liberally toward making our singing and picnic a success the Fourth of July. We were very sorry that we could not furnish you with refreshments but we had to submit to circumstances. Come to see us next year and we shall do our best for you.

Committee.

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Announcements.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, from the fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, snbject to the action of the Republican party,

W. B. SEALE.
(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of ontevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of of Shelby County, subject to the Republican party.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.
(Paid political Advertisement.)

"WIN THE WAR NOW" IS THE SLOGAN OF REPUBLICANISM

The Republican Party is a Win The War Now party. We are in the war and we can come out of it only as conquerors or conquered, victorious or dishonored; as an independent or a subject nation. Our lives, our homes, our institutions, all that Washington fought for and Lincoln died for, are at stake. Our only way out now is to Fight It Out for the simple cause of America and Americans. We must, as John Hancock said, "hang together or hang separately." The man who in public or private life subordinates this cause to any other consideration, no matter what, or who Fails In The Full Devoted and Efficient Performance of His Duty to the nation, is a traitor to himself, his family, the republic and the right. —National Republican.

All true Americans are standing with the same spirit as was in John Hancock's bosom at the time he signed the declaration of Independence of these United States, "we must hang together or we will hang separately." The greatest danger that ever threatened our free form of government was when the father of our country, George Washington was urged by some of his followers to accept a third term as president, or even to become King of these United States. What did Washington do? Any one who has read his farewell address knows that Washington justly deserves the title "The Father of our Country," and if his patriotism is not aroused, if his blood does not run warm and free, he is not a true American. He doesn't appreciate the freedom he now enjoys. We are with our President in this war, we are behind him with our money, with our lives, we are right and we are going to win, but we are not going to sacrifice the form of government given us by Washington to do so. Let's follow the instructions of our FATHER and we will always have a united people. We have many a man just as competent, just as patriotic as Mr. Wilson, so lets not destroy that pep, that ginger, that patriotism, the form of government given us by Washington by threatening to give Mr Wilson a third term. If he was a Washington or a Lincoln, he would urge those who are boosting him for a third term to devote their time and every energy for the winning of this war, and we are going to be a free people, so we will at the proper time make our selection for president. So the slogan now with the American people is—WIN THE WAR

The Soldier's Chances

Great as the danger and large as the loses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training, is free from disease in the Army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the Government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Committee Will Meet

The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Shelby County, is hereby called to meet at Columbiana, Ala., on Saturday, July 20, 1918, for the transaction of important business.

J. F. BAKER, Ch'm.
W. E. FINLEY, Sec'y.

Whip The Kaiser

I have Tennessee Tryumph Irish potatoes for fall planting if wanted will furnish my plan with each order how to plant and cultivate, at $1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Vincent. Cash with order.

J. S. DICKERSON,
Vincent, Ala.

Coming to Columbiana

The Associated Doctors

SPECIALISTS
Will Be At
WHITE HOUSE HOTEL
ON JULY 19TH
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Wonderful Results—Marvelous Demonstration in Chronic Disease Cases by Their New System Treatment.

Offer Services Free of Charge

Word has just been received that the Associated Doctors, specialists, licensed by the State of Alabama, and who have met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire Southeast, will be in Columbiana on Friday July 19th. for one day only to demonstrate their new system of treatment of chronic disease cases.

This will indeed be good news to those who find it convenient to visit the central laboratories in Birmingham, located at Suite 311-12 Lyric Theatre Building, where the organization has Southern headquarters. These regular, reputable physicans believe that the combined skill of several trained specialists in chronic disease cases can accomplish more than one doceor alone—in other words, in unity there is strength.

The offer to treat all who call on this visit absolutely free, is their original method of getting their system of treatment before the public quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored, should neglect to take advantage of their very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medicine excepted. No cutting—No knife.

It makes no difference how many doctors you have consulted or how many patent medicines you have taken, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of ascertaining your exact condition and be honestly advised, No one should require further evidence of the skill of these specialists, than the following letter recently received.

A prominent Butler County man testifies to the immediate beneficial results received from remedies prescribed by the Associated Doctors.

Bolling, Ala., May 29, 1918.

To Associated Doctors.
Birmingham, Ala

Please accept my thanks for the benefit received from your treatment. I had rheumatism for over two years and walked with a stick for over a year. After taking the first dose of your medicine, I threw away my stick,—I have tried a great many remedies, but they all failed, your treatment has done the work. I am now a well man, thanks to the Associated Doctors.

(Signed) Square Gheatham.

Now that you know the truth, you have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Discharges, Bed Weting, Blood Poisn, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Nervous Troubles and Debility, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Tumors Indigestion, Constipation, Gall Stones Ovarian and Females Troubles, Enlarged glands or any reflex condition of the nervous system, and those diseases about which most people dislike to consult the general practitioner,

Bear in mind that this will likely be the last visit when the specialists extent their services FREE

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may you. The specialists are too well known throughout the State to require further mention.

Married women should be accompanied by their husbands and children by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

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Columbiana, Ala.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. May 29, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Dobbs, of Harpersville, Ala., who, on May 18, 1911, made Serial Homestead No.06235, Receipt No. 764374, for The Se. ¼ of the Ne ¼, Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Huntsville, Maridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on the 12th, day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tom Shrader, of Harpersville, Ala.
J. W. Gill, of Harpersville, Ala.
W. H. Shrader, of Vincent, Ala.
Marcus Gallops, of Harpersville, Ala.

CATER D. GLOVER,
Register.

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THE RED TRIANGLE IS KEEPING ITS PROMISES

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Follow The Soldiers Out Into No Man's Land

No Job Too Small For The Biggest Of Men

The American Y. M. C. A. is keeping its promises. American secretaries are now, and have been for many weeks, at work in the forward areas along the battle front in France. To an indeterminate number of Red Triangle men "over there" gas and shell-fire and mud and actual battle are a grim reality—a part of the day's work.

A personal letter of absorbing interest was lately received from Mr. Ralph Harbison, president of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. and a well known business man of that city, who has been in France on a special Y. M. C. A. Mission.

The Letter

"Casualties had occurred among our soldiers just before we arrived at our village," the letter reads, "and we were ordered to get under cover of our de suite. After a supper of chocolate, war bread, and canned beef, the six of us secretaries were ordered to the cellar of the 'Y,' together with fifty soldiers who happened to be in the old shell-torn building, as the boche were beginning again to shell the town. We took candles, a big basketful of canteen supplies, to last us in case we should have to be dug out later, overcoats and blankets. We fitted our gas masks on to be sure they were working well, and then settled down—or tried to—in the dungeon. We expected to have to stay all night, but in an hour a sentry called, 'All out,' and up we gladly went. The rest of the evening we spent upstairs in one of the reasonably whole rooms, with piano and songs and stories and the ever-present and wonderful canteen, at which I took my turn.

"Needless to say, I slept none that night, with all the bang and noise outside, but nobody does, I'm told, the first night. The night before I got about two hours of dozing with a stiff neck, sitting up in a crowded night train, but, strange to say, I never felt the lack of it for a minute.

"We were up the next morning at une bonne heure, and after breakfast at the officers' mess Clarke and I started off for the trenches, each of us ladened with about fifty pounds of canteen supplies besides our helmet, gas masks, carried at all times at 'alerte,' etc.

"For two hours we pursued a tortuous way among the various lines of trenches and connecting trenches, stopping frequently to dispense our popular wares among the boys, some repairing the trenches, some building new ones, some on sentry duty, some sleeping in the dugouts, some manning guns and watching for German heads.

"As we entered the front-line trenches, we suddenly ran into Secretary Baker and accompanying officers. I stepped aside as well as I could, saluted and said, 'Good morning, Mr. Secretary.' As they passed I heard one of the officers say to the Secretary, 'You see, Mr. Secretary, the "Y" men are right up in the front-line trenches with the boys.'

"Time was flying, and we knew there were still more soldiers further on who would be glad to see us. Soon we entered 'No Man's Land' by means of a trench, a land which we had seen from the rear lines in the distance an hour earlier, all uprooted and torn and desolate, and after some minutes we crawled, hot and winded, into a shell hole—the furthermost listening-post in our lines — and found six soldiers on guard, all very much alert. They gave us a warm welcome, and we conducted our communications in low whispers, for there were three German snipers in three different directions only seventy-five feet away.

"Needless to say, our gunnysacks were empty when we came out. We hurried back to the sign of the Red Triangle in the village, drank a cup of hot chocolate, and started in again in another direction.

"We watched the explosions getting closer and closer, each one preceded by the weirdest kind of a wail and whine through the air, and then during a let-up we rushed across the open and into the dugouts in an embankment, where our second pack of supplies disappeared.

"Two of the secretaries had been gassed the day before we arrived at this place, and one slightly wounded by shrapnel, while others were breaking under the physical strain and needed relief. I'm sure we will hear of fatalities soon, but since my experience in the trenches I don't ask the question any more — 'Is it worth while?' Never was such an opportunity given to man to serve his fellowmen as this.

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that five hundred of the most capable, earnest, and big-souled Christian men are needed here today in addition to the weekly stream that is coming. We are cabling New York frequently, but they don't come. It is critical, and we must not fail, but we will unless more and better men come immediately. As I see it, there is no Y. M. C. A. job over here too small for the biggest men in America."

EXPERT HANDLING OF EGGS.

Mr. R. L. Cochran of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now in Alabama, visiting different points and lecturing and demonstrating the proper way to candle eggs and prepare them for market. Every poultry raiser should endeavor to reach one of these meetings and hear Mr. Cochran. Thousands of dozens of eggs are lost every year by reason of improper methods of marketing them. The meetings will be held at times and places as follows:

April 25—Roanoke.
April 26—Lafayette.
April 27—Dadeville.
April 29—Selma.
April 30—Tuscaloosa
May 1—Fayette.
May 2—Jasper.
May 3—Russellville.
May 6—Fort Payne.
May 7—Collinsville.

Judge R. L. Bradley

Vernon, Ala.

Candidate for State Treasurer Subject to Action of Democratic Party.

Judge R. L. Bradley has served as a member of the Legislature and State Senate, was Probate and County Judge for 18 years; served as Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee for 22 years. He has been a consistent member of the Church, of the Masonic Order and Odd Fellows 38 years. He has come up to the standard in all walks of life. He is competent to make an efficient, trustworthy official. He earnestly solicits your support and will appreciate same.

(Paid political advertisement by R. L. Bradley, Vernon, Ala.)

WHAT ENGLAND IS DOING.

Further restrictions against the use of meat have been put in force in England, according to word received by the United States Food Administration. Only two coupons for butcher's meat can be used per week, instead of three as has been done since the country was rationed and the distribution put under the card system.

Another coupon may be used, but only for bacon, fowl or other food not classified as butcher's meat. Four coupons are included on each card. As originally planned, three of them could be used for butcher's meat, each entitling the holder to a ten-cent purchase, while the fourth was for meats under other classifications. The new restrictions, however, cancel one of the cards. One may still be used for fowl, rabbit, venison, horseflesh, etc., while only two may be used for beef, pork, mutton and other meats of that character.

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since the war started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of the milk supply is already being considered in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year and that some sections of English labor are favoring extensions of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese and tea.

FOOD FACTS

News of The Week

FROM STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Montgomery.—The people may well be proud of the record they have made in saving wheat. The Food Administration feels that it can now feel secure that the armies will be fed until the new crop. All that is necessary is for everybody to continue to use only six pounds of flour per person per month until September.

But the splendid reports of the new crops must not lead us into the idea that after September we can afford to abandon all wheat conservation rules. The narrow shave we had this year should certainly turn our minds to the necessity of building up a comfortable surplus out of the coming crop. There can be no doubt that Mr. Hoover is going to request a continuation of conservation, but not on as large a scale as we have had. We shall still have some wheatless meals and perhaps wheatless days. The Federal Food Administrator for Alabama feels assured that Alabamians will readily agree to such a wise program and cheerfully follow Mr. Hoover's rules so that we may lay up a good surplus for any emergency the war may bring.

NEW SUGAR RULES.

Under the new rules all sugar sold in the state will be under the certificate plan. Every retail dealer, wholesaler and manufacturer will have his supply allotted by the Sugar Division. They should write at once for blank statements which they will have to fill out and return before certificates will be issued to them. County Food Administrators will not accept statements or issue certificates. This work will all be done by the Sugar Division, U. S. Food Administration, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., and full instructions will be given all who will write there for information.

ON NATIONAL FAITH.

"Going over the Top." That expression has been on the lips of above fifty millions since the days before the victory of the Marne. The valorous English soldiers gave voice to it. It was born of intensity of purpose to dare and to do. It is not all sentiment. Indeed a very large part of it is faith, faith in the cause. It is fundamentally biblical. The idea is emphatically brought forward in that Psalm of faith born of the Spirit by David and called the 18th in the King James version and the 17th in a modern translation by Kenrick. Read this from King James (29th verse): For by Thee I have run through a troop; and by my God I have leaped over a wall. And this from the Kenrick rendering (29th verse, 2nd line): And through my God I shall go over a wall. Open your Bible now. Read all of that portion of this Psalm of faith from the 29th to the 39th verse inclusive in the King James version and

that in the Kenrick translation beginning with the 29th and ending with the first part of the 40th verse.

We are the spiritual children of the prophets and our God is by no means the God of Prussian conception. Because their God is not our God we must hold fast the national faith we have impressed on our coin. Let not temporary success find us overjoyful, nor setbacks make us despair of the victory. The day must and shall come when the forces of freedom will run through a troop (smash the last line of the Hun) and go over a wall (clean over the top) that is the last between them and that complete victory which alone can satisfy, the victory of faith. Quicken your faith, dear readers, by keeping the food trucks moving. Food, indeed, will win the war.

REMEMBER---You Still Hold Something---SPANG

MORAL—Vote for candidates for th. Legislature who are opposed to the Federal Amendment.

Paid political advertising authorized by Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee.

SUPPLY YOUR HOGS WITH CLEAN WATER

By J. C. Ford, Assistant Boys' Club Agent, Alabama Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Water is absolutely necessary to life in animals or plants. Even the driest seed contain a considerable per centage of water, and if it is removed by any known process, they are dead and cannot be made to grow. Most animals will die more quickly from lack af water than from lack of food.

The water supply is one of the most vital matters to be considered in hog raising. The body weight of a hog is from one-half to three-fourths water, depending on the age, size and amount of fat on the individual animal. This water is present in the bones, blood, muscles and every part of the body. In every place it serves purposes that nothing else can serve. It helps digest the food, carries the digested food to every part of the body, cleanses the body of waste matters and impurities, lubricates the tissues so that they work smoothly and serves other important uses in addition to making up a large part of the meat. Food is not more important than water, though it is more expensive and consequently receives more attention.

Many people think any kind of water is good enough for a hog, no matter how dirty, filthy, or impure it may be. Hogs will drink dirty water if it is the only kind they can get. They must drink or die, and if they cannot get clean water they will drink any kind they can find. But that is no more than people will do. There is no human being who will die for lack of water if it can be had, however impure, unclean or filthy it may be. Hogs will not often drink stagnant or dirty water if pure, fresh water is provided for them. If good drinking water is provided a hog will leave a pool or sluggish stream in which it has been wallowing and walk several hundred yards for a drink and then return to its wallow.

There are many reasons why hogs should not drink water that is dirty, contaminated or of doubtful purity. Streams, especially slow-moving ones, frequently carry germs of disease, and stagnant or dirty water is a common source of several kinds of worms that infest hogs, and it is also liable to cause serious digestive disorders. Even if hogs remain in good health while drinking bad water, they will not do their best, because they will not drink enough to properly meet the needs of their bodies, and so cannot make the best use of their food.

Hogs should not be expected to drink water in which they have wallowed until it is muddy or has an offensive odor. There can be no objection to their drinking from a stream if it originates in or near the pasture and is known to be free from germs of infectious diseases. If the hogs are watered in a trough, arrangements should be made to keep them from lying in it. This may be done by nailing strips across the top, so spaced that the hogs can insert their heads between them to drink, but cannot lie in the trough. If the water supply is not so arranged that the hogs can drink at will, they should be watered at least two or three times a day.

He who provides for his hogs a plentiful supply of water that is clean, pure and fresh will be well repaid in the consciousness of good work done and also in dollars and cents.

IMPORTANT WORK IN GARDEN

Planting and Cultivating Not Only Calls for Talent and Interest, but Gives Vigor.

Gardening is pleasant as well as profitable work. Who does not enjoy working mellow, friable soil, planting the little seeds and cultivating the promising plants? Such work calls for talent and interest, but it gives vigor and inspiration. No work is more important in farming.

Local News Items.

Johnnie Brooks spent Friday in Birmingham.

John Pickett, of Aldrich, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H P. Horne is visiting relatives at Ashland.

W H Farr, of Pratt City, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. W. L Christian spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. L Johnson, Shelby Springs, was in town Friday.

Preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Siluria, was in town Saturday.

Judge G. W. Weaver was in Birmingham last Friday.

W W Wallace was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, was a visitor here Saturday.

J W Mason, of Woodlawn, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

T. J. Weaver and Lacy Weaver spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Cecil Richardson spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ed Strickland and son, of Wilton, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with friends.

Col. Sam Henderson, of Birmingham, spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Longcrier left last Thursday for their home in Albany.

Mr and Mrs. Joe R Cromwell, of Selma, spent last Thursday here with relatives.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Saxon, of Ensley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Laxon.

Mr. and Mrs H A Millstead and children returned to their home in Ensley Thursday.

J. J. Haynes and Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs T. R. Stephens, of Carbon Hill, spent a few days here last week with friends.

The first water melons of the season were brought to town last Friday by R H Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and children, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives.

John C Smith, of Camp Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the family of W H Kidd.

E. P. Kidd, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Misses Amy and Blanche Lester and Annie Lou Nelson spent last Thursday at Helena with friends.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Cox, of Quito, visited the family of James Finley here a few days last week.

Mrs, M. E. Mason and Helen McMillan returned Saturday from a visit to Stockton and Montgomery.

Fred Frost who is taking mechanical training at Auburn, spent a few days here last week with his wife.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham, spent the Fourth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Mrs. Richard Tinney and daughter, Mrs. W. C Spivey, spent a few days last week at Roebuck with Mrs H A Miller.

Mrs. John C. Smith, of Camp Hill, and Mrs. O. S. Landham, of Anniston, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs W H Kidd here last week.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe who has been attending Massey Business College in Birmingham, returned home. She will open her summer school in the Kingdom next Monday.

F. H. McEwen and wife, of Groesbeck, Texas, were in town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen are visiting relatives on Fourmile a few days. They motored all the way from their home in Texas.

Mrs. W. H Page spent Monday in Birmingham.

Chapman Pitts spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W L Acuff spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. A H Avery visited friends at Shelby Tuesday.

Vernon Hebb, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Geo. E. Mason is spending a few days in Birmingham.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was a visitor here Monday.

If you have the blues, come to Mock trial at Court House.

Miss Frances Longshore is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Ree Milner visited relatives at Shelby Monday.

T. W. Johnson, of Pelham, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives here Monday.

Dr. J B Boyer and L B Riddle, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R Looney have gone to Birmingham to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Miss Irene McMillan spent a few days at Shelby last week with friends.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe spent last week in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

J. S. Jackson, one of Fourmile's prosperous farmers, was in town Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the Mock Trial at the Court House tonight, Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Wallace has returned from a visit to her childen in Birmingham.

F. M. Hallmark, of Anniston, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Margaret McMillan is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

The biggest entertainment ever for the money--Mock Trial at Court House.

Read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader in this issue.

Mrs. L. Meadows, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Almon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Ensley, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Charley Tinney has bought the Hallmark place on East College Street, and moved into same Monday.

Don't fail to attend McMillan and Pitts trial at Court House Thursday night, July 11th, 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Abercrombie, of Birmingham, are spending a few days here with Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Parker.

M. L. Almon has bought the place vacated by Charley Tinney from J R White on West College Street, and has moved into same.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of J. W. Langley in this issue. He will be at the Columbiana Hardware Co. Store on July 23.

Come and bring your friends to McMillan vs Pitts trial at Court House Thursday night, July 11th, 8:30 o'clock. Benefit of Methodist Church.

Edwin Hicks who is with Battery C. 75th R. R. Artillery, now stationed at Ft. Screven, Ga., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Hicks.

S. O. Roberson and J. T. Green, of near Fayetteville, Talladega County, were in town Monday. They brought several bushels of wheat to the flour mill of Bearden & Acker.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's GIGANTIC Clearance Sale

Has been extended for 10 days, and all of our Stock has been renewed from our warehouse. Don't let this opportunity get away from you, and for the continued of this Sale we will sell Mason Fruit Jars:

Half gallon sizes, sale price 99 cents.

Quart sizes, sale price 79 cents.

Six Bars Jewel Soap 25 cents.

Six Bars Mascot Soap 25 cents.

Six Bars Clean Easy Soap 25 cents.

All prices that has been quoted in this sale will be good for the 10 days.

It will pay you to visit this Sale and the visit will pay you.

MAX LEFKOVITS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

NOTICE!

J. W. LANGLEY

WILL BE AT

Columbiana Hardware Co. Store

Tuesday, July 23rd, FITTING GLASSES

We are often asked why we do not go to the homes and fit glasses.

We can do much better work with the instruments set up at one place and do it cheaper.

We have prescription glasses made up in from one to twelve dozen pairs of a kind and at the same time getting them at wholesale prices which is much cheaper than having one pair made at a time.

Your eyes are measured right and your glasses fitted to suit while you wait, saving several days time.

If you doubt the glasses being made to order, try getting one lens replaced by any one, any where and at any price.

We have been making your city every month for nearly four years, and the people we have worked for are our reference.

Prices are the same in your City as they are in the office at Sylacauga where we have been fitting glasses for twenty-eight years.

Yours for service,

J. W. LANGLEY.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Being familiar with the intricate machanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST.

You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,

With Columbiana Drug Co

The Peoples Advocate.

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PLANT TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS

Auburn, July 13.—That more people are interested in growgin something to eat than ever before is clearly indicated by the vast number of inquiries coming in to Auburn about how to grow various food crops. Right now the turnip is beginning to recieve attention, and C. L. Isbell, Garden Specialists at Auburn says the value of the turnip as a food depends almost entirely on the rapidity with which it is grown. When quickly grown it is sweeter, less woody and much more easily digested than when grown slowly or allowed to become stunted.

The soil where the seed is sown should be moist, fairly rich, deeply turned or dug, well drained and finely pulverized. Barnyard manure at the rate of 11 tons per acre, or a heavy application of commercial fertilizer containnig much nitrogen should be used. Poultry manure is excellent and can be used to quite an advantage by the small gardner.

In small lots, such as city back yards, where cultivation is to be done by hand, the seed should be sown in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, and wider, say 3 feet, where cultivation is to be done with plows or cultivators. The seed should be from the middle of August to September 10th, covering shallaw, not more than ½ inch deep, and when 2 to 4 inches high the turnips should be thinned to stand 4 inches apart and used for greens. Plant rutabagas in July or early August. Dry weather in August sometimes prevents a good stand and, for this reason, it is advisable to make the August planting and, if a stand is not secured, another planting in early September. It is better to use the row method because it does not require as much seed as does the broadcast method. It usually produces a better quanity turnip and, with this method, cultivation is possible, which increases the chances for a good stand.

The varieties recommended for Alabama are Flat Dutch, Yellow Globe or Swede, Milan and Cow Horn.

Four Colored Men To Tuskegee

Four colored men were sent to Tuskegee Institute, Monday for mechanical training, by the Local Board as follows:

Will Anderson
George Franklin Nabors
Jesse Campbell
Samuel Eramus McCarroll

Business Meeting

Members of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society are requested to assemble at the church next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock on business.

Secretary.

False Report Corrected

Reports have been circulated through some parts of the county that the Montevallo Flour Mill was not being operated this season. This is false as the mill is running regularly and doing the largest business in its career. The former management charged one sixth toll but present management grinds for one eighth, or you can pay a cash toli equal to that. We challenge any mill to equal our turnout in quality or quanity. We have a record of 45¾ pounds per bushel, which we think will stand for some time. We deliver flour, shorts, brand and scremings seperately. Your are requested not to sun your wheat when coming to our mill. Bring plenty of flour sacks, you'll need them.

MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILL.

FIVE MEN TO TRAINING CAMP

The Local Board sent the following men for mechanicel military training to the University at Tuscaloosa, Monday.

Alvin Mosely Averyt
James Oscar Elledge
James Frank Wyatt
Isaac Alford Stone
Claud J. Shrader

Mosteller

The farmers of this community needs rain.

Mrs. Jim Carden, of Shelby, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. J. L. Burton, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Ross Hann, of Talladega, visited friends here Saturdy.

Jim Merrell visited his brother at Camp Wheeler last week.

Miss Velma Lovett is visiting relatives in Sylacauga this week.

John Webster, of Anniston, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr, and Mrs. R. L. Webster.

Asa Martin went to Idella Sunday afternoon.

Alster Atchison made a business trip to Shelby Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Burton and Misses Irene and Leona Burton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shrader.

Red, White and Blue.

Six Inch Hail Fell At Danville, Va.

Danville, Va. July 13.—In a heavy rain, hail and electric storm in this vicinity Friday afternoon, hail fell to a depth of nearly six inches near Danville. A country wagon driven through the storm had four inches of hailstones in it.

Statement of the Condition of the COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the Close of Business June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Currency	$ 7,675.00
Gold	870.00
Silver, nickles and pennies	1,109.69
Checks and Cash Items	231.20
Due from Banks in this State	16,154.82
Due from Banks in other States	7,405.09
Total	$ 33,445.80
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	$ 22,845.00
Loans and Discounts	75,549.91
Demand Loans	831.16
Overdrafts	20.51
Banking House	4,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Other Real Estate	2,301.84
Grand Total	$ 140,844.22

LIABILITIES.

Individual Deposists	$ 101,689.11
Cashier's Checks	325.94
Total Deposits	$ 102,015.05
Capital Stock paid in	$ 35,000.00
Snrplus Fund	2,000,00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,829.17
Grand Total	$ 140,844.22

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July, 1918.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:
W. L. Christian,
Max Lefkovits,
J. F. Norris,
Directors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DOGWOOD

The following is a program of the Shelby County Sunday School Convention to be held at Dogwood Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30 and 31, 1918:

First Day—Morning Session

Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogletree.
"What We are Here For"—By W. J. Horsley, County President.
Music.
"The Progress of the Kingdom In Our County"—W. J. Horsley.
"Kingdom Facts and Figures"—Mrs. G. G. Mullins, County Secretary-Treasurer.
Religious Education and American Democracy—Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, Alabama Sunday School Association.
Announcements—Adjourn.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Devotional Exercises.
"Making the Cradle Roll a Power"—Miss Mildred Meroney.
"How to become an Efficient Worker with Boys and Girls"—Mrs. Leon C. Palmer, Elementary Division Superintendent, Alabama Sunday School Association.
"What the O. A. B. C. Can Do for the Home, Sunday School, Church, Community and Worlk"—Prof W. S. McEwen.
"The Graded Sunday School In Principle and Practice"—Leon C. Palmer.
Questions Answered. Adjourn.

First Day—Night Session

Devotional Exercises.
"The Child in the Midst"—Mrs. Leon C. Palmer.
Music.
"The Challenge of the Present Crisis"—Leon C. Palmer.
Adjourn.

Second Day—Morning Session

Devotional Exercises.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning, Practical Plans for Patriotic Service by the Sunday School"—Miss Meroney.
"Sunday School Progress in our County"—By the Districts Presidents.
Music.
"Modern Ideals in Religious Education"—Leon C. Palmer.
"The Challenge of the Elementary and Secondary Divisions."
"A constructive Program for Religious Education in Alabama"—Leon C. Palmer.
Adjourn.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Devotional Exercises.
Election of Officers for the Coming Year.
Selection of Next Place of Meeting.
Reports of Committees.
Bringing in the Kingdom in Our County"—Prof. W. S. McEwen.
Music.
"The Country Sunday School as a Community Centre."
Adjourn.

LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, July 14.—Casualties in the army and Marine corps overseas increased 647 during the week, compared with 703 the previous week, and aggregate 11,733 with the inclusion of today's army list giving 72 names and the Marine corps list giving 51 names. Total deaths, including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease accident and other causes, number 4673; army men 4100, marines 573. The wounded aggregate 6476; army men 5431, marines 1045. Those missing, including prisoners, total 584; army men 519, marines 65.

PAY THE AMOUNT YOU OWE TODAY

If you owe this paper for subscription and expect to receive The Advocate after August 1, you had better pay your subscription between now and that date, as the paper will be discontinued as above stated. Paper is coming high to ue now, and so is everything else we have to buy. We mean just what we say.

Singing

On the fourth Sunday in July there will be an all day singing at old Chapel. A large number of good singers are expected to attend. The public has a cordial invitation.

Committee.

Club Entertained

On Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd, Mesdames Luck and Bryan were hostesses to the Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Pitts.

At a business session Mrs. L. L. Saxon was elected a member of the club.

Tables were placed on the porch and in the living room which were charmingly decorated for the occassion, and rook was played during the afternoon hours.

Mrs. Luck presided at the punch table. At the conclusion of the games the prizes were awarded. Mrs. W. W. Wallace won the first prize, a pair of silk hose, and Miss Margaret McMillan was presented with the consolation, a laundry list. The hostesses then served a dainty ice course.

Reporter.

Preaching At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Rev. Frank Willis Barrett will preach at the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

Committee Will Meet

The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Shelby County, is hereby called to meet at Columbiana, Ala., on Saturday, July 20, 1918, for the transaction of important business.

J. F. BAKER, Ch'm.
W. E. FINLEY, Sec'y.

LIST OF MEN CALLED TO REPORT

The following white men will be sent to the training camp at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., by the Local Board on July 23:

C B Gilbert, Chelsea
Tollie Stamps, Maylene
Custer V Richards, Wilsonville
Leonard Newton Wyatt, Harpersville
J D Baker, Calera
Gordon B Hughes, Montevallo
William Carey Butts, Birmingham
Homer Drew Hoyle, Vincent
Frank H Pearce Dunnavant
Morris Lee Garrett, Siluria
William T Horton, Columbiana
Morris Gallops, Harpersville
Sam Hardy, Shelby
Leon C Moore, Harpersville
Charles Keener Roach, Siluria
Robert Irvin, Vincent
Joe Glass, Tafton
Thomas B Carlton, Shelby
James W. Pate, Shelby
Irvin B Brasher, Vandiver
D Talmage Nelson, Columbiana
Manning Stinson, Wilsonville
James D Glaze, Vincent
Edgar L McLaughlin, Montevallo
Eli Luckie Powell, Pelham
Shirlay C Spradley, Sterrett
Charles W. West, Wilsonville
John W Isbell, Dunnavant
George Grover Gwin, Vincent
Leroy J Abbitt, Vincent
Rufus L Vansant, Wilsonville
Henry H Horton, Columbiana
Irvin D Isbell, Dunnavant
Lee Harris, Vincent
George Ramsey, Montevallo

The Mock Trial Was Highly Enjoyed

The Mock Trial at the Court House last Thursday night was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present, and a neat sum was realized for the carpet fund of the Methodist Church.

Five Acres of Wheat On Every Alabama Farm

Five million bushels of wheat.

Five acres of wheat on every Alabama farm.

This is the slogan which the food preparedness bureau has sounded and proposes to have reverberate throughout northern and central Alabama before planting time this late autumn.

That there may be seed for planting this acreage, steps will be taken in conjunction with the merchants in the seventy odd towns in northern and central Alabama heretofore reached by the bureau in its other campaigns and with the agricultural authorities at the state capitol and elsewhere.

More wheat for Alabama that Alabama may be self-sustaining in this respect and, by becoming self-sustaining, help the nation to win the war. Patroitism and self-interest sound the same note. This year we have raised between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, the largest in our history by 500,000 bushels. The drive is to treble this production.

Wheat comes off early enough for the planting of another crop. It is easily raised. One careful preparation of the land and proper seed selection and sowing and the work is done. Wheat is high and will remain so far the duration of the war.

"Five acres of wheat on every Alabama farm" is a mighty patriotic slogan, and also means wheat bread for Alabamaians at first cost.

Pass the word along the hills and dales of Alabama. It has a good sound—a self-sustaining sound and a war winning one.—Birmingham Ledger.

MRS. WALLACE ENTERTAINS

The Culture Club was charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Wallace in her lovely apartment of the White House.

The afternoon was spent playing six-hundred. First prize was won by Mrs. John L. Bryan, a thrift card containing four thrift stamps. This was quite an original idea, and very much in keeping with the idea of patriotism which prevailed in every phase of the entertainment. Consolation fell to Miss Lott, a cannon cracker filled with lemon drops. Miss Mary McMillan won the visitors prize, a little kewpie dressed in the national colors. Mrs. P. C. Walker, guest of honor, was presented with a lovely bottle of azurea perfume.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper, one of the most popular members of the club and who is soon to leave for New York City, was presented with a box containing a little gift of love from each one present.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon, by Miss Elizabeth Duran. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake was served in a very tasteful manner.

The visitors enjoying Mrs. Wallace's lovely hospitality were: Mrs. P. C. Walker of Cochran, Ga., Mrs. Meroney and Miss Haymen of Montevallo, Mesdames White, Miles, Mason and Chandler, and Miss Mary McMillan of Columbiana.

Reporter.

To The Sunday School Workers of Shelby Co.

Realizing that Religious of the whole people is vital in making democracy safe for the world, and that trained leadership is an imperative need, we cordially invite and urge you to avail yourself of the opportunity afforded by your annual County Convention.

To quote President Wilson: "No study is more important to the child than the study of the Bible and the truths which it teaches; and there is no more effective agency for such study than the Sunday School.

"The Sunday School Lesson of today is the code of morals of tomorrow. Too much attention cannot be paid the work which the Sunday School is doing."

The Alabama Sunday School Association (of which your County Sunday School Association is a part) includes Sunday School workers of all denominations working together in the spirit of mutual helpfulness for the purpose of "more and better Sunday Schools." It is an organization of the people, by the people, and for the people. Its aim is "Alabama for Christ," and its motto is "Organize, Educate, Evangelize." We need your help and we invite your attendance and active participation at this County Convention. We hope that every officer and teacher in your Sunday School, and as many others as possible will attend.

Sincerely Yours,
Lloyd M. Hooper, Pres.
Spright Dowell, 1-Vice-Pres.
Chas. C. Thach, 2-Vcee-Pres.

Weather Forecast fOr This Week

Washington, July 13.—There are no present indications of much warmer weather in the Southeastern States, and temperature will average somewhat below normal during the first half of the week beginning Monday and nearly normal during the second half.

The weather bureau's weekly forecast says there are no indications of rain of consequence.

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Announcements.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, from the fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, snbject to the actien of the Republican party,

W. B. SEALE.
(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of ontevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of of Shelby County, subject to the Republican party.

I, S. CHANCELLOR.
(Paid political Advertisement.)

Don't forgent the primary election on August 13.

The weather last week reminded us of the fall season.

Crops of all kind over the State is reported to be good.

A large force of hands are at work on the By-Product Plant at Shelby.

Tne 16th annual farmers summer school will be held at Auburn this year from July 27th to August 3.

Peaches and apples are plentiful in this section, but owing to the scarcity of sugar, what fruit is being canned is put up with syrup.

August 13th is the date fixed for our primary election. All men who favor local-self government should go to the polls on that date and vote for men of their choice whether they have opposition or not—show your colors by your vote.

When lying, buying and stealing is eliminated from Shelby county's politics, honest men will be elected to office, law and order enforced, justice can be had in the courts, a few law firms disbanded, and local-self government re-established, then Shelby county will grow and the people with it will grow.

The political campaign in this county will soon be in full headway. We are going to show the taxpayers of this county how their moneys have been spent. Those who are interested in the affairs of of the county and wish to know the true conditions in this county should subscribe for this paper and not miss a single issue.

A majority of both houses of the last Legislature were lawyers, either employed or retained by corporations. The voters should see to it that men are elected to these offices who will represent the people as a whole and not just private interests. Corporations need the same ropresentation and protection as individuals, but not more so.

If ever in the history of our country men should go to the polls and vote, it is now. You owe it to your country, you owe it to our brave boys on the firing line in France. Show these boys by your votes that you, in Shelby County, Alabama, stand firm for the cause for which they are fighting in France—Local-Self Government.

Many a Democrat in Shelby County is a Republican in principle but only a Democrat in name, and no doubt many of just such men, whose intensions are for good, who believe in justice, make a hard fight for the Democratic party to win in order to prevent the autocratic bunch in his party from violating the Third Commandment.

When you hear men running around and remarking that certain candidates are going to win because the money power is behind them, you had better put your manhood up against such moves. The money power never gets behind any political move, unless they can see big dividends on the money so invested. So be a man and vote your honest convictions, for your right of a vote is just as sacred and counts just as much as a man who is worth his million, and its just as essential that you cast your ballot in the interest of your wife and babe and for your humble home as it is with the money King.

This Is No Silencer

The American Liberal says: "What will probably do more to silence Col. Roosevelt's complaints is the statement of Secretary of War Baker that a tatal of 700,000 men had been sent over (to France) of whom only 291 men had been lost at sea." Why should that "silence the Colonel," who has four sons at the front and had volunteered to go himself. Four volunteers to the family would put more than fifty million Americans in Uniform. The conveyance of our soldiers to France has been done by the navy, so that this will not necessarily silence the Colonel or any other constructive critic who sees wherein some office holder charged with civilian work at the rear is falling down on his job.—The National Republican

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MAN WITH TWO COUNTRIES LIKE POLYGAMIST--T. R.

Hartford, Conn.—"Any man who says he loves the country from which he came as well as this country is no better than a man who loves another woman as well as he loves his wife," was one of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's remarks which brought shouts from an audience of 5,000 at Trinity College.

Under a perfect June sky, with the flags of this nation and the graduating class of Trinity College and a gathering of prominent men and women on the beautiful college campus, beneath the famous Trinity elms.

"They say I like to preach," was the way the Colonel began. "Well, I do, and I am going to take my text this morning from the Bible." Moving to the Scripture stand, the Colonel opened the book and read his text from the first Book of Kings, verse 11, as follows: "The King of Israel said to Ben-Haded, Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

"There should be a censorship on the grandiloquent statements of what Americans are going to do. Words should be translated into deeds, for the Gettysburg speech was made possible only by the men who fought there. The foolish boast that America would have 20,000 airplanes by this summer has stimulated Germany to building. Americans must not deceive themselves with the notion that they have done their duty for they have only just begun. No considerable section thinks in terms of profit and the pacifists are merely playing the games of the German militarists.

"Internationalism is now out of place and a law should be passed at once to prepare an army of 5,000,000 men. The main objection to a pacifist is that such a creation can do nothing when at last he does fight. The conscientious objector should be set digging front line trenches. The conflict is no longer 3,000 miles away.

"There is no place in this country now for the fifty-fifty American. I see in Connecticut many signs 'Food will win the war,' but it will be men and not money or food that will win the war for us. If you are going to fight, fight hard. Don't hit a man soft, don't hit a man until you have to hit him, but when you do, put him to sleep"—National Republican.

Colored Men Sent To Camp Pike

The Local Board sent 46 colored men to the training camp at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday afternoon, as follows:

Aron Kirksey, Pleasant Cohill, Willie Stone, George Robinson, Willie Fluker, Garey Kendrick, Will McKnight, Elbert Hays, Joe Kelley, Henry Atkins, Corneilus Sawyer, Andrew Clarence Calhoun, Houston Minter, Charlie Mitchell, Archie McGhee, Sam Williams, Robert Austin, E S Johnson, Will Bird, Wilburt Hayes, Percy Thweatt, Jackson Roebuck, Thomas Washington, Wheels Johnson, Earnest Martin, Wilson Howard, Alvan James Wells, Lee Padgett, Jack Odom, Willie Williams Dock Honeycut, Arhtur Bell, Willie Reinhardt, Ben H Wooley, John Thomas, Robert Bunion Prentice, Willie Norris, James Morrison, John Taylor, Andrew Bonner, Henry Day, Grover Massey, Walter Farrell, Loney Huffman, Norman Smith, Henry Greenlea.

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HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTH BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, July 12.—Unusual cold and heavy snow is reported from all parts of Southern Brazil and the coffee plantations in the State of San Paulo have been damaged seriously. Early reports place the loss at 600,000 contos. The coffee production in San Paulo in 1918, 1919 and 1920 probably will be curtailed as thousands of plants have been destroyed in many sections.

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WEAN THE CALVES

By J. P. Quinerly, Dairy Specialist, Auburn, Ala.

If you have a sucking calf wean him today. There is no plausible excuse for letting the calf suck. And now, with the world short of butter every family cow and every dairy cow should be given a chance to swell our sum total of butter. To do this, their calves must be weaned. The last milk given by a cow is very rich—often ten or twelve times as rich as the first. As a rule the calf probably gets about half of the cream.

Separate the calf from his mother when a day or two old, preferably, but he can be weaned successfully at any age and taught to drink from a pail. There is no danger of the cow "drying up."

Use two buckets at milking time—one for the calf. Keep one as clean as the other. Milk about a half gallon for the calf and try to get about the same from each teat as this first milk is not rich in butter-fat, then finish milking as quickly as possible in the other bucket.

Teach the calf to drink by wetting your finger in milk and letting him suck it until you get his head into the bucket and he gets a taste of the milk. It is usually unnecessary to let him suck your finger more than once or twice. After then the calf will drink out of the bucket as greedily as a pig and practically no time is lost in feeding him.

A gallon or a little less is sufficient for a calf per day provided hay and corn chops with oats or bran are fed from the time he is two weeks old. This method is the best way to raise the family cow's calf. But of course where several cows are kept and a separator used the calves should be fed skim milk after they are three weeks old.

A circular telling how to raise calves will be sent to all applicants.

"MUST HAVE FOOD."

Messages come from the battle front asking many things from the United States in order that the war may be won. But the messages about food do not come as requests. The food messages all use the word "must." If the war is to be won the United States "must" send food.

At this time flour is the food that must be kept going to our boys and our Allies. Every home in Alabama can easily determine whether it is doing its duty. Six pounds of flour a month for each individual in the family is the test. Is your home a patriotic one? You can decide the question as quickly as you can multiply the number in your family by six.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ON ARMY TRANSPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Now Accompany Troops From Home To The Camp And From Camp All The Way To The Boche Trenches

Y. M. C. A. secretaries have carried their work to the troops in transport, says an announcement just received from the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A., and are now promoting a systematic recreational, educational, social and religious program for the soldier boys en route by sea to France. With the sanction of the War Department each transport now carries one or two such secretaries whose function it is to do all that is possible to make the voyage both comfortable and enjoyable for the fighting men abroad.

"Games are provided, musical and movie entertainments staged, magazines and books are supplied and writing paper is issued free to the men,' the statement continues. "A report of a transport worker recently arrived shows that in his equipment there were such articles as a folding organ and song books, motion-picture equipment with 20 reels, pocket testaments, writing paper, boxing gloves, medicine ball, rope quoits, checkers, dominoes, Victrola and records and a Sonora machine.

"The appointment of transport secretaries completes the link of Y. M. C. A. work, which begins with the recruits in camp, continues through the training period, comes overseas on the transports and goes on in the camps in France all the way from the ports to the front line trenches. Transport secretaries are assigned to ships, and remain on their ships as does the crew."

LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSTERS.

Every person in the employ of the Food Administration, whose duties bring him in contact with the public, carries an identification card and statement of his position, signed by R. M. Hobbie, Federal Food Administrator for Alabama. Every citizen has the right and should require any person claiming to represent the Food Administration to exhibit his authority to him. Officials of the Food Administration are always glad to do this. There is now a County Food Administrator for each county and a Beat Assistant in nearly every beat in the State. Our people are urged to consult them on all questions in reference to the work of the Food Administration and also to look to the newspapers for official announcements of rules and regulations.

The Federal Administrator has found that many rumors are circulated about the state in reference to various matters pertaining to the work of the Administration and is of the opinion that pro-Germans are endeavoring to promote confusion in the

THE TOWN SCALE

By J. J. Watson, Marketing Specialist for Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

I am the town scale. I weigh everything the farmer grows. I determine the measure of profit or loss on the farm products. I am the medium between buyer and seller everywhere.

But I am a slacker, I am too short to weigh correctly. I am exposed to rain and snow. My joints are rusty and do not break evenly. My weigher is sometimes incompetent and does not balance me properly. Therefore, I do not give honest weights. Ioften rob the seller. I sometimes cheat the buyer. I arouse suspicion and distrust among men. I am the cause of unmeasured loss and delay in settling disputes that should never occur.

But I am all-American, and can be made 100 per cent efficient. This, however, will require team work on the part of both farmers and business men.

First, the towns must throw away all the old scales and buy a new one that registers its own weights. It must be long enough to weigh both wagon and team together. It must be sheltered from the weather, and tested daily so that it will always be accurate.

Secondly, the towns must employ a competent weigher, who is neither buyer nor seller, and must require him to give bond to weigh impartially.

Finally, the towns must require that everything sold in bulk, whether cattle, hay or coal, shall be weighed on these scales and that the seller must pay for the weighing.

This should be done immediately, so that when the next crop is ready to market my weights will be accepted by buyers and sellers everywhere. Then I shall be the standard for all markets and shall be proud of my name, "The Town Scale."

BAKERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of all bakers doing business in the state of Alabama, has been called by Mr. Hobbie for Thursday, April 25, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala. In calling this meeting, Mr. Hobbie wrote the bakers as follows:

"The necessity for saving wheat flour has become so great, and knowing that your business and your industry as a whole, is so vitally affected, I deem it important and necessary to have a conference of the Bakers of this State, in order that they may understand clearly and definitely the rules of the Administration.

"I am therefore requesting every Baker who uses as much as three (3) barrels or more of flour per month, to come to this conference, at the time and place above indicated. This will be a one-day session, and you will have the opportunity of getting a clear understanding of the rules, and assistance in the matter of formulas and other data that will be of service in the further conduct of your business."

MILK SHOULD BE KEPT COLD IN SUMMER

By W. H. Eaton, Dairy Specialist in Extension Service.

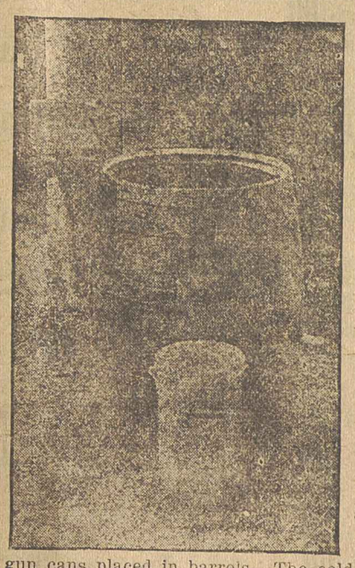
Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In the production of milk or cream for market during the summer it is a self-evident fact that care determines the quality, and the quality of the product makes the market. In order to produce a good marketable product the milk should be produced and kept "clean, covered and cold."

Next to cleanliness, a low temperature is of the greatest importance in marketing milk and cream. Milk is almost a perfect food for human beings. It is also a perfect medium for the development of certain bacteria which may gain access to it from the dust-landen air, from flies, and from unclean utensils. Experiments have shown that many germs which gain access to the milk develop very rapidly while the milk remains warm. By this is meant a temperature of above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. For instance, milk kept at 45 degrees F. may be kept sweet for 24 hours, while at a temperature of 70 degrees F. it may sour in less than six hours. This emphasizes the importance of low temperatures in the preservation of milk and cream. With the very best of care in the production there may be a few undesirable germs in it. These germs must not be allowed to multiply. Low temperature, or cold, is the dairyman's weapon against these.

As soon as milk has been produced, or the cream has been separated, cool it to as low a temperature as possible without freezing. Where ice is available, the temperature can be reduced to 40 degrees F. Where well or spring water alone has to be depended upon, 50 to 60 degrees F. is about as low a temperature to which it can be cooled.

A good plan for cooling milk or cream is shown in the accompanying cut. The milk should be held in shot



gun cans placed in barrels. The cold water supply pipe should be connected directly to the pump or well, and being discharged near the bottom it is distributed through the barrel and displaces the warmer water. The overflow should be piped to the farm watering trough so there will be no unnecessary waste of water.

Warm milk or cream should never be mixed with that which is cold, since this brings about conditions favorable to the growth of the kinds of bacteria which produce bad flavors.

PULLING FODDER DOES NOT PAY

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The old method of pulling fodder has been practiced entirely too much by our southern farmers. It is wasteful, to say the least. The labor involved is great, and usually the actual cost of pulling is equal to the value of the roughage obtained. But this is not where the greatest waste comes in, since the operation decreases quite materially the yield of corn. In many instances this amounts to as much as 15 to 20 per cent, depending on the stage at which the fodder is pulled. The present scarcity and high price of labor makes fodder pulling all the more wasteful.

The leaves of the corn are simply manufacturing plants through which the raw material from the soil is manufactured into protein, starch and fat. From the leaves these substances are stored in the grain. If fodder is pulled while it is still green the grains of corn will not fill out, because their source of food supply has been cut off. There may not be any very noticeable difference in the amount of corn produced by measure, but when weighed the difference will be quite plain; the grains will be more or less shriveled and light. The only accurate way to determine the yield of corn is by weight.

If fodder is left on the stalk until it is dried up there is little feeding value in it. Of course where one does not pull fodder some other roughage must be secured to take its place. After the corn has been pulled the whole stalk can be cut and fed as roughage; and a still better method is to cut and shock the corn and shred it. The proper stage to cut it is about 10 days to two weeks after fodder is ordinarily pulled.

SOME ESSENTIALS IN CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

By Miss Mary Feminear, State Home Demonstration Agent.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

We know that all food, water, air and containers are bearers of bacteria and other micro-organisms which cause spoilage. Therefore, it is necessary to observe in canning, two principles: Complete sterilization of food and container, and careful sealing of the container to prevent the entrance of objectionable bacteria.

Formerly a common household practice in canning consisted in cooking the material to be canned in an open kettle, transferring it while boiling hot to hot, sterilized jars and at once sealing with a lid, which also had been sterilized. This is unsatisfactory, not only because it results in insufficient sterilization, but also because it gives a product of inferior quality.

By the hot-water bath method, sometimes spoken of as the cold pack process, the fruits or vegetables are packed in the sterilized jars while cold. This method has much to recommend it. Because the sterilization of both the vegetables and the container is made more complete; the greater part of the work can be done in the cool.

Since certain vegetables are attacked by spore-bearing bacteria, a longer period of sterilization at boiling temperature is required for them than for fruits. The spores of some bacteria are known to resist even five hours boiling. Since one cooking gives a chance for failure, the practice of intermittent or fractional processing is applied when a hot water canner is used. This consists of applying boiling temperature to vegetables already packed in containers for a certain period of time on each of three successive days, sealing the jar immediately after each boiling. The intermittent process or the steam pressure canner is the only safe method of canning vegetables in the South.

The steam pressure canner is constructed out of strong material and provided with a tightly fitting lid which, when fitted in place, makes it possible to hold steam under pressure and obtain a correspondingly high temperature.

Absolute cleanliness is necessary for successful sterilization and successful canning is dependent upon absolute sterilization. Tables and all utensils to be used should be perfectly clean. Sterilize jars and lids by boiling fifteen minutes after being thoroughly washed. Invert on a clean surface until used. Drop rubbers for one minute into a solution of soda and water, using one quart of water to one teaspoonful of soda. Wash, sort and grade the fruit or vegetables according to size and maturity. Discard all that is over ripe or unsound.

Glass jars are more economical for home use than tin cans. The best type of jar, especially for vegetables requiring intermittent processing, is the so-called lightening seal, having a glass lid held in place by a wire clamp. If the screw top jar is used, good caps are essential to safety. Carefully test all jars to see that the seal is perfect before storing the canned products in a cool, dark place.

New rubbers must be used each year. Purchase the best quality always. Few rubbers can withstand three hours boiling. New rubbers should, therefore, be placed on the jars the last day at the beginning of the last processing or a half hour before the end of the period. The water in the canner should come just below the neck of the jar.

Fruits may be canned without sugar but the addition of some sugar gives a more desirable product. To make syrup, boil sugar and water together in the proportion given below until the sugar is dissolved. Strain before using.

Syrup number 1, 14 ounces of sugar, 1 gallon of water.
Syrup number 2, 1 lb. 14 ounces of sugar, 1 gallon water.
Syrup number 3, 3 lbs. 9 ounces sugar, 1 gallon water.
Syrup number 4, 5 lbs. 8 ounces sugar, 1 gallon of water.
Syrup number 5, 6 lbs. 13 ounces sugar, 1 gallon of water.

On account of the scarcity of sugar syrups number 2 and 3 should be most largely used in canning fruits this year.

Brine or water is added immediately after packing to such vegetables as need to be surrounded by liquid for proper preparation or sterilization. Use no more liquid than is actually necessary to cover the contents after as full pack as possible is made.

Time Table for Canning Fruits and Vegetables.

Vegetable	Blanch Minutes	Liquor.	No. Can	Exhaust Minutes	Process
String beans	3 to 8	Heavy brine	2	3	Int'mittent or 2 hrs.
Lima beans	2 to 5	Water, salt, sugar,	2	3	Int'mittent or 2 hrs.
Beets, cooked 3-4 done.		Brine	2	3	1 to 2 hrs.
Corn	1 to 3	Salt, sugar, water,	2	10	Int'mittent 3 hrs.
Okra	6 to 8	Brine	2	3	Int'mittent 3 hrs.
Peas	3 to 5	Salt, sugar, water	2	3	Int'mittent 3 hrs.
Tomatoes	1	Salt, sugar	2	2	20 mins.
Vegetable mixture		Brine			3 hrs. or Int'mittent

Time Table for Canning Fruits.

Fruit.	Blanch	Syrup	Jar.	Process, Mins.
Berries		No. 3	Qt.	12 minutes
Figs	Soda blanch	No. 3	Qt.	30 minutes
Gooseberries		No. 3	Qt.	20 minutes
Peaches	15 seconds	No. 4	Qt.	20 minutes
Pears	15 seconds	No. 3	Qt.	25 minutes
Plums	Pricked with needle	No. 4	Qt.	15 minutes

Process pints as for No. 2 tin cans, quarts as for No. 3 cans, adding 10 minutes to each period. The brine used for vegetables is made of 2 1-2 ozs. of salt to one gallon of water.

For information or directions regarding food preservation communicate with your County Home Demonstration Agent or the State Home Demonstration Department, Auburn, Ala.

SECURING BEST RESULTS WITH BEES

By Frank L. Thomas, Assistant Entomologist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Five very important steps have been recommended to beekeepers of the South by Dr. E. F. Philips in charge of Beekeeping in the United States Department of Agriculture.

In order of their importance they are as follows:

(1) Transferring to 10-frame hives, that is, moving bees from box hives, log gums ,etc., in modern, movable frame hives. Before anything can be done to increase honey production the bees must be transferred into the modern hives. The best time to do this work is in the spring when the combs are not full of honey.

(2) Italianizing. The Italian bees have shown themselves so far ahead of the common bee that no discussion is necessary.

(3) Recognition and prevention of disease. Brood diseases are present in parts of Alabama. If any dead or discolored brood is found the Bureau of Entomology will examine the suspected brood free and give directions for treatment.

(4) Production of extracted honey only. In that way the total honey supply may be greatly increased. If you have 10 hives or more do not fail to investigate the different methods for extracting the honey. Two comb-honey supers put together will make one extracting super so there need be no loss of equipment. The demand for extracted honey will be 10 times that for comb honey, and the extracted can be sold at any time, while the comb honey will not keep when freezing weather occurs. Bees do not enter the comb-honey supers as readily as supers for extracted honey and in the production of comb honey it is more difficult to keep the bees from swarming excessively. Comb honey production is the business of an experienced beekeeper.

(5) Winter protection. Just because we live in the South where cold weather is less severe does not mean that the bees can get along without protection. On the contrary they do most empahtically need protection, for the warm days we have in winter stimulate the bees to brood rearing and as a result the honey stores become rapidly depleted. Protection prevents the bees from becoming stimulated to brood rearing and also protects them from the cold. One-third of the losses last winter were due to freezing and another third to starvation. In a large measure the loss from both of these causes might have been prevented by winter protection.

It is late i nthe season for the beekeeper to change his plans materially, but if each will do his best it is possible to make a difference in the available honey supply and there will be no difficulty in marketing the entire crop within the State.

Local News Items.

L. L. Saxon was in Montgomery Monday.

L. H. Ellis was in Montgomery last Friday.

William Teague is working in Birmingham.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, was in town Monday.

M. B. Smith, of near Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

L. B. Foust, of beat 7, was a visitor here Saturday.

Master Marcus Polk is attending school at Rockford.

John Bishop, of near Pelham, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. John Green returned to her home in Ensley Saturday.

I. S. Chancellor, of beat 10, was a visitor in town Saturday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday afternoon trading.

Mrs. W. F. Davis spent a part of last Friday in Montevallo.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney returned to her home in Montevallo Friday.

Robert Holcombe, of Calera, was in town Friday on business.

T. W. Johnson, of Pelham, was in town Saturday on business.

Judge A. P. Longshore was at Helena Monday on legal business.

Henry Stone, of Harpersville, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis is visiting her parents at Rockford for a few days.

Judge G, W. Weaver spent a days last week at Mentone Springs Ala.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, spent a short while in town Friday.

Rufie Finley who has been working at Sheffield, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. Glass and daughter Miss Nona, spent Monday at Shelby with friends.

W. S. Dobbs, J. W. Gill and W. H. Shrader, of beat 10 were in town Friday.

Mrs. J. W. M. Page is visiting her daughter, Mts. G. H. Gregory, in Jackson, Tenn.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker, of Montevallo, was in town Friday on professional business.

Mrs. Annie Blackburn, of Athens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Acuff.

Geo. W. Green spent a few days in Ensley and Bessemer this week with his children.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned home Saturday from a visit to her parents in Greenville.

W. P. Eason and T. W. Whaltey, of Calera, were in town a short while Saturday.

F. G. Koenig attended the State Bar Association in Montgomery Friday and Saturday.

Miss Drue Moss, of near Calera, visited the family of Mrs. H. M. Norris Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade and children, of Clanton, spent a short while here Sunday with friends.

Rev. P. C. Walker, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., spent a few days here last week with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Freeman, of Wetumpka, spent a few days here last week with Miss Effie Mae Fulton.

Teachers examination was held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, by Supt. S. P. Williamson.

Misses Annie Ree Milner and Irene McMillan spent a few days in Clanton this week with Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. R. F. Johnson, of Birmingham, spent a part of Thursday and Friday here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leeper, of Birmingham, spent a part of Thursday and Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Mrs. J. P. Phillips and daughter Miss Margaret, of Morristown, Tenn., visited Mrs. Rosa Teague here a few days last week.

J. J. Haynes was in Birmingham Tuesday.

P. A. Lyon, of Attalla, was in town Tuesday.

John Smith, of beat 16, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Sallie Moore is visiting relatives at East Lake.

T. M. Spruell, of Harpersville, was in town Wednesday.

Quite a number of visitors in town Monday and Tuesday.

Will Underwood, of near Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Bird and little son spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Looney returned Monday from Birmingham.

Miss Emma Koenig, of Birmingham, is visiting her brother, F. G. Koenig.

Miss Grace Fruitticher, of Birmingham, is visiting the Misses Haynes.

Fred H. Hardy, of Newala, was in town a short while Monday on business.

Mesdames J. T. Leeper and W W. Wallace spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Rosa Teague is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R Beavers in Birmingham.

Miss Helen Wooten, of Siluria, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Christian in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Braswell, of Ensley, are visiting the family of J. W. Johnston.

Charles Nelson, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Alvin spent Sunday in Anniston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe, of Ensley are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Beavers after a visit here with relatives returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramling, of Gadsden, are spending the week here with Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler.

Miss Era Pitts, of Bessemer, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods, of Homestead, Fla., are spending a few days here with the family of T. J. Weaver.

J. B, Turner and family have moved out to Mr. Turner's saw mill on Route 2, to spend the remainder of the summer.

J. L. Isbell and family moved last Thursday to the Henry Lester residence on West College Street, recently vacated by Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Max Lefkovits will leave Saturday for New York and other Eastern markets to buy his fall and winter stock for the Columbiana Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jaffee, Miss Neomer, and Mrs. Richard Lussier, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Mrs. W. H. Page has been appointed agent at this place for the L. & N. Railroad to succeed H. P. Horne, who has been transferrad to the Gadsden office. Mr. and Mrs. Horne will leave today for Gadsden.

NOTICE

We are in position to announce to the wheat growers that we can grind a twelve months supply of flour at one time if you wish, on a basis of 12 pounds per head per month for each member of your family and each servant, tenant or hired hand. We also run a corn mill and can grind your corn at the same time we are grinding your wheat. We assure you that we appreciate your custom and will strive to give you satisfaction.

Yours Very Truly,
BEARDEN & ACKER,
Columbiana, Ala.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's GIGANTIC Clearance Sale

Has been extended for 10 days, and all of our Stock has been renewed from our warehouse. Don't let this opportunity get away from you, and for the continued of this Sale we will sell Mason Fruit Jars:

Half gallon sizes, sale price 99 cents.

Quart sizes, sale price 79 cents.

Six Bars Jewel Soap 25 cents.

Six Bars Mascot Soap 25 cents.

Six Bars Clean Easy Soap 25 cents.

All prices that has been quoted in this sale will be good for the 10 days.

It will pay you to visit this Sale and the visit will pay you.

MAX LEFKOVITS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

For Sale

300 bushels of whippoowill and mixed peas for sale. For further information write to

C. L. O'NEAL,
Eureka, Ala.

DR. T. T. TAYLOR, Eye Specialist, office in Johnston bldg., Columbiana, Ala.

All kinds of job work done at The Advocate office.

Primary Election Notice

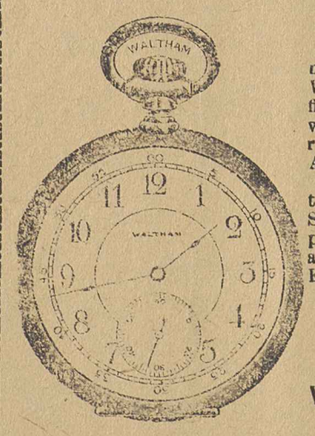
Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican party of Shelby County, will be held at the various voting place in said county, on the 13th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating condidates for each and every county office to be voted upon at the November election, 1918.

J. F. BAKER.
Chairmain Republican Party Shelby County.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate machanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST.

You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,
With Columbiana Drug Co

NOTICE!

J. W. LANGLEY

WILL BE AT

Columbiana Hardware Co. Store

Tuesday, July 23rd, FITTING GLASSES

We are often asked why we do not go to the homes and fit glasses.

We can do much better work with the instruments set up at one place and do it cheaper.

We have prescription glasses made up in from one to twelve dozen pairs of a kind and at the same time getting them at wholesale prices which is much cheaper than having one pair made at a time.

Your eyes are measured right and your glasses fitted to suit while you wait, saving several days time.

If you doubt the glasses being made to order, try getting one lens replaced by any one, any where and at any price.

We have been making your city every month for nearly four years, and the people we have worked for are our reference.

Prices are the same in your City as they are in the office at Sylacauga where we have been fitting glasses for twenty-eight years.

Yours for service,
J. W. LANGLEY.

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5,000.000 BUSHELS 5 ACRES IN WHEAT ON EVERY FARM

Patriotic and Self-Sustaining Slogan of Birmingham's Food Preparedness Bureau's Drive.

The Executive Committee of bureau, composed of Birmingham business men, and the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. A. S. Leath will make every effort to encourage an increased production of wheat in Alabama in the coming season.

It is hoped that merchants and banks will make it possible for farmers to secure seed wheat of high quality in due time for planting. As wheat is sown at a season when farmers are less busy than at other times, and as it does not require cultivation, it seems that every farmer could plant not less than five acres.

Although Alabama is not primarily a wheat growing state, its average yield for the past ten years was greater than that of Georgia, Tennessee, or the Carolinas. The average yield in this State was 11 two tenths bushels, against an average for the United States of 14 seven tenths bushels per acre.

Because wheat production will help Alabama financially, and aid the Country in winning the war, and will help the farmer at the same time, each farmer is urged to plant as large an acreage as conditions warrant. It is estimated that the State will produce this year very nearly 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, which is more than double the average for the past ten years.

A new ruling of the Food Administration ought also to encourage production. This provides that farmers growing his own wheat, is permitted to grind or have ground at one time, a supply for twelve months; or, if desired, it may be ground at the rate of twelve pounds per month for each member of the household, including servants, wage-hands and tenants.

Although Alabama has one of the important coal fields of the world, there was a famine of coal in the past winter. It is not beyond the range of probability that there will be a more serious shortage of food supplies. Because of the needs of the people at home, the greater need of our armies and those of our Allies, and with a view to enriching our State, a large wheat crop should be produced. This bureau also urges an increased growth and better breeds of cattle and hogs.

Remodeling Store

Max Lefkovits is having the store room he recently bought from T. J. Weaver and occupied by the Columbiana Drug Co., remodeled. This room will be added The Leader's already large store room, and when completed this firm will have the largest dry goods store in the county. The two stores will be thrown together by a large arch.

LOCAL BOARD ISSUES NOTICE

Notice is given by the Local Board that drastic action will be taken against all registrants, who are found to be engaged in non-productive occupations on and after July 27, 1918.

Further notice is given to all male citizens of Shelby County, who became 21 years of age on or prior to June 5, 1918, and who failed to register on the above date, that they will be given an opportunity to register, provided they appear before the Local Board on or before July 27.

After July 27th, there will be a general roundup of all vilators of the Selective Service Law.

Local Board.

J. F. McLane

J. F. McLane was born in Athens, Ala., December 19, 1833, and died in Saginaw, Ala., January 25, 1918. These dates mark the earthly pilgrimage of one of God's noblemen.

Brother McLane was a life-long member of the church, joining in early childhood the Presbyterian and later transferring his membership to the M. E. Church, South. His was indeed a beautiful Christian life. We never knew a truer character nor did we ever witness the evidence of stronger faith in God than that of our friend and brother. As long as health permitted he was active in Sunday School and church work, and when rheumatism grasped his already decaying body he often made his way to the church of God, where he enjoyed to the fullest the service of the sanctuary. Truly a prince in Isreal has fallen, a beautiful life has closed, a noble soul has gone to its reward.

For many years Brother McLane was a resident of Talladega, Ala., where he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He also lived at one time in Harpersville, Ala., and then in Shelby, Ala., where he maintained his integrity and record of Christian service. For a long number of years he resided in Saginaw, Ala., where his noble life continued to sweeten and ripen for eternity. On January 25, 1918, he was struck by an L. & N. train, and succumbed a few hours later.

Brother McLane was one of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity in Shelby county, and next to the church he placed his lodge. By request he was buried with Masonic rites, and his body laid in the cemetery at Shelby, Ala., where it awaits a glorious resurrection.

Therefore be it resolved jointly by the Methodist church of Saginaw and Corinthian Lodge No. 462, A. F. & A. M., of which he was also a member:

First—That while we feel keenly our loss in the death of our brother, yet we meekly bow to the will of our Father, who doeth all things well.

Second—That we extend to the family our heartfelt prayers and sympathy.

Third—That a copy of this memoir be sent the Alabama Christian Advocate and a copy to each of our county papers for publication.

Fourth—That a copy be spread upon the official record of the church and that one be recorded in the minutes of Corinthian Lodge No. 462, A. F. & A. M.

R. L. Stallings,
H. Nelson,
Committee.

STRAYED

From my place near Longview three weeks ago 1 sow, described as follows: Black, weight about 200 pounds, white spot on end of tail, I will pay liberal reward foa any information leading to recovery of sow.

J. F. WILSON,
Longview, Ala.

CROP ESTIMLTES FOR SHELBY CO.

The following is a statement of the estimated number of plows in operation, the acreage planted to the crops named, and the total crop acreage in Shelby county, for the years 1917 and 1918. The figures for 1917 are revised from the latest information; those for 1918 are preliminary and subjected to revision later in the season. First figures are for 1917 and last figures for 1918 as follows:

Number of plows in operation 5,100 5,000.

Acres planted to corn 70,000-75,000.

Cotton 5,000-10,000.

Peanuts 2,000-3,000.

Velvet beans 17,000-25,000.

Hay 21,300-32,000.

Cowpeas 16,000-30,000.

Sugar cane 400-200.

Sorghum for syrup 1,600-4,600.

Sweet potatoes 2,000-000.

Irish potatoes 500-700.

Wheat harvested 4,000-6,700.

Oats harvested 5,100 10,700.

Total crop acres 144,900-189,900

F. W. GIST,
Field Agent.

The ladies of the Methodist church wish to thank most heartily all those who took part in the "Breach of Promise Suit." The proceedi of the entertainment enabled us to finish paying for the church carpet, and we appreciate all the assistance received.

Committee.

WHITE MEN SENT TO CAMP HANCOGK

The following men were sent to the training camp at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Wednesday morning by the Local Board:

C B Gilbert, Chelsea
Tollie Stamps, Maylene
Custer V Richards, Wilsonville
Leonard Newton Wyatt, Harpersville
Gordon B Hughes, Montevallo
William Carey Butts, Birmingham
Homer Drew Hoyle, Vincent
Frank H Pearce Dunnavant
Morris Lee Garrett, Siluria
William T Horton, Columbiana
Morris Gallops, Harpersville
Sam Hardy, Shelby
Leon C Moore, Harpersville
Charles Keener Roach, Siluria
Robert Irvin, Vincent
Thomas B Carlton, Shelby
James W. Pate, Shelby
Irvin B Brasher, Vandiver
D Talmage Nelson, Columbiana
Manning Stinson, Wilsonville
James D Glaze, Vincent
Edgar L McLaughlin, Montevallo
Eli Luckie Powell, Pelham
Shirlay C Spradley, Sterrett
Charles W. West, Wilsonville
John W Isbell, Dunnavant
George Grover Gwin, Vincent
Leroy J Abbitt, Vincent
Rufus L Vansant, Wilsonville
Lee Harris, Vincent
George Ramsey, Montevallo

Morlam News

C. D. Smith, of Pelham, spent Saturday night with his brother, J. E. Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Smith spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Lula Jenkins at Bongor.

Crops are looking fine in this community at the present, and you bet the farmers appreciated the nice rains fell Thursday and Friday.

Bill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DOGWOOD

The following is a program of the Shelby County Sunday School Convention to be held at Dogwood Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30 and 31, 1918:

First Day—Morning Session

Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogletree.
"What We are Here For"—By W. J. Horsley, County President.
Music.
"The Progress of the Kingdom In Our County"—W. J. Horsley.
"Kingdom Facts and Figures"—Mrs. G. G. Mullins, County Secretary-Treasurer.
Religious Education and American Democracy—Leon C. Palmer, General Secretary, Alabama Sunday School Association.
Announcements—Adjourn.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Devotional Exercises.
"Making the Cradle Roll a Power"—Miss Mildred Meroney.
"How to become an Efficient Worker with Boys and Girls"—Mrs. Leon C. Palmer, Elementary Division Superintendent, Alabama Sunday School Association.
"What the O. A. B. C. Can Do for the Home, Sunday School, Church, Community and Worlk"—Prof W. S. McEwen.
"The Graded Sunday School In Principle and Practice"—Leon C. Palmer.
Questions Answered. Adjourn.

First Day—Night Session

Devotional Exercises.
"The Child in the Midst"—Mrs. Leon C. Palmer.
Music.
"The Challenge of the Present Crisis"—Leon C. Palmer.
Adjourn.

Second Day—Morning Session

Devotional Exercises.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning, Practical Plans for Patriotic Service by the Sunday School"—Miss Meroney.
"Sunday School Progress in our County"—By the Districts Presidents.
Music.
"Modern Ideals in Religious Education"—Leon C. Palmer.
"The Challenge of the Elementary and Secondary Divisions."
"A constructive Program for Religious Education in Alabama"—Leon C. Palmer.
Adjourn.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Devotional Exercises.
Election of Officers for the Coming Year.
Selection of Next Place of Meeting.
Reports of Committees.
Bringing in the Kingdom in Our County"—Prof. W. S. McEwen.
Music.
"The Country Sunday School as a Community Centre."
Adjourn.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Next session begins August 20, 1918. Faculty composed of the following University graduates: Dexter Hovator, Pro. J. L Bryan, Misses Katherine Meriweather and Elizabeth Hodges. Music teacher to be announced later. Board reasonable, in addition to the regular high school course, a strong course will be offered in vocational agriculture. Have your boy educated to stay at home on the farm. For further information, address

T. C. MOORE, Prin.
Columbiana, Ala.

Americans Captured A Number of Prisoners

With the American army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 20.—One American unit since Thursday has taken 2,889 prisoners, including 91 officers, while another American unit on the northern front has capthred 2,261, including 32 officers.

Among the prisoners were a colonel and two majors, all in one group.

Democrats Are Amusing--Huston

"To one who has been in touch with politics for many years, it is rather amusing that some Democrats should make the charge that the Republicans are trying to 'play politics' in view of the remarkable propositon that the Democrats have put up to the Republicans," observed Col. T. O. Huston, of Chicago, the other day in Washington. "I do not believe that the real leaders of the Democratic party are in sympathy with the ridiculous utterances of some of the near-leaders who have insisted the Republicans have been trying to make political ammunition out of the war.

"When we note that the Democratic organization has indorsed Senator Nelson in Minnesota and Henry Ford in Michigan, both overwhelmingly Republican states, and then consider the suggestion made by the Democrats that they will offer no opposition to senator Borah in Idaho if the Republicans will not oppose Senator Nugent in the same state it forces a smile.

"Every one knows that Senator Borah will be re-elected. The Democratic governor of Idaho has asserted that no man in the state could hope to beat Borah. The Democrats, I suppose, are not playing politics when they suggest they will not offer any opposition to Mr. Kenyon in Iowa if the Republicans will grant some concessions in another state. It is childish for the Democrats to make such suggestions. They know, of course, that Senator Kenyon could not be beaten in Iowa if they made the most vigorous campaign they are capable of making. So it is with all the Democratic suggestions—they are all one-sided."—National Republican.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican Executive Committee of Shelby County assemble this 20th day of July, 1918, at Columbiana, Ala., promulgates the following call for delegated convention of the Republican party of Shelby County to be held in the town of Columbiana on Friday the 16th day of August 1918 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to State and Districts Conventions, nominating candidates of the Republication party and for the purpose of transacting all other party business that may come before the convention.

The Republican electors of the several beats or precincts of the county, entitled to representation in this convention, and all other electors without regard to past political afficiation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorseits policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to this convention and to take part in the beat or precinct meetings, ordered held at or near the voting place in each beat or precinct on the the 13th day of August 1918, as provided by law. That the representation of the beats or precincts of this county in this convention be proportioned according to the number of votes cast for the Republican electors for President in the general election of 1916, as follows:

Beat 2, box 1, 6 delegates.
Beat 1, box 2, 3 delegates.
Beat 2, 2 delegates.
Beat 3, 3 delegates.
Beat 4, box 1, 4 delegates.
Beat 4, box 2, 1 delegate.
Beat 5, 1 delegate.
Beat 6, 2 delegates.
Beat 7, box 1, 2 delegates.
Beat 7, box 2, 1 delegate.
Beat 8, 4 delegates.
Beat 9, box 1, 3 delegates.
Beat 9, box 2, 3 delegates.
Beat 10, box 1, 3 delegates,
Beat 10, box 2, 1 delegate.
Beat 11, 3 delegates.
Beat 12, 3 delegates.
Bent 13, 1 delegate.
Beat 14, 2 delegates.
Beat 15, 2 delegates.
Beat 16, 2 delegates.
Beat 17, 3 delegates.
Beat 18, 3 delegates.
Beat 19, box 1, 2 delegates.
Beat 19, box 1, 1 delegate.

Young Boy Was Killed By Lightning

Eoline, July 20.—At 3 o'clock this evening, Floyd, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. J. Hubbard, was instantly killed by lightning while eatiny watermelon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and two of the boys, Staurt and Floyd were sitting under the well shed, Floyd eating a melon while the others were peeling peaches when a bolt of lightning from almost a clear sky struck a tree to which a clothes line was attached running to a corner post of the well shed near which the boy was sitting on a bench.

The other members of the family were within three feet of the boy when struck, but were seated in chairs.

For Sale And Found

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milch cow. One $60 splendid new porcelain lined refrigerator, used a few weeks.

FOUND—On High School grounds a ladies gold watch.

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Announcements.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, from the fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, snbject to the action of the Republican party,

W. B. SEALE.
(Paid political advertisement.)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of ontevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of of Shelby County, subject to the Republican party.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.
(Paid political Advertisement.)

Every farmer in Shelby County should sow from five to twenty acres in wheat this fall.

The fourth Liberty Loan drive will take place either in October or November. Shelby County will be in the Birmingham zone.

The American soldiers now in France have the Germans on the run, and it won't be many months before the Germans will be put out of business.

The continued drouth throughout the state for the past several weeks has considerally damaged the corn crop, but the cotton crop is reported to be good.

A few barrels of sugar were received by our local merchats last week, which went like hot cakes to our citizens who had not any sugar for several days.

Don't forget that the Republican primary election will be held on August 13. It is the duty of every qualified voter to go out on that date and vote for the candidate of his choice.

Jefferson County will send 1050 negro selectmen to Camp Sheridaa, Montgomery, July 31st. This is the largest number of selectmen sent from any Alabama county to the training camps since the war began.

Alabama produced this year, according to estimates, 1,500,000 bushels of wheat. This amount can be doubled next year if every farmer in the state will plant from five to twenty acres in wheat this fall. Wheat and more wheat, is what we need on every farm in Alabama from now on.

The Panama government has notified the United States government that it has deferred the elections in the republic until next January because it believes an open election is impossible under present conditions, because a single party is represented on the election boards. The United States government might truthfully answer that in this respect Panama is no worse off than Oklahoma and other states possessing a thoroughly Democratic form of government with a capital "D."—National Republican.

The conditions in Shelby county are hardly so bad as in Panama, as we will have one manager out of three on the election boards in November, however with this advantage should the Democratic party fail to win in November, if they do not reform from past practices, they will appeal to either the Legislature or the Governor to disregard the result of the election, or the voice of the people and have men of whom a majority of the people do not want, appointed to fill the offices.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IS NEEDED

Saratoga, N. Y., July 18—Theodore Roosevelt empasized "the necessity of electing a republican Congress," in an address here today before the New York state unofficial republican state convention.

The events of the past year and a half have shown that a republican Congress is necessary, the former President said, "to support the administration at every point where it acts vigorously in prosecuting the war and to supply its deficiencies in the prosecution of the war, and in the carrying out of a proper world policy."

"This country needs, the colonel declared, "a Congress which will give the administration this kind of vigorous support, and yet will fearlessly supervise and when necessary investigate what is being doing.

"It is only by such conduct that we can win the war, and secure the right kind of peace. The need in Congress is for loyal Americans, far-sighted, strong willed, resolute who shall represent the people of this country, and who shall stand steadfastly by the nation as a whole."

False Report Corrected

Reports have been circulated through some parts of the county that the Montevallo Flour Mill was not being operated this season. This is false as the mill is running regularly and doing the largest business in its career. The former management charged one sixth toll but present management grinds for one eighth, or you can pay a cash toli equal to that. We challenge any mill to equal our turnout in quality or quanity. We have a record of 45¾ pounds per bushel, which we think will stand for some time. We deliver flour, shorts, brand and scremings seperately. Your are requested not to sun your wheat when coming to our mill. Bring plenty of flour sacks, you'll need them.

MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILL.

BOLL WEEVIL MAY BE POISONED

In my last weekly letter I stated that boll weevils could not be poisoned without poisoning the plants. This assertion was based on personal experience and the observations, experiments and decisions as published from time to time by expert Entomologists of the U. S Department of Agriculture. The experimental period, during which numbers of experts have been employed and millions of dollars have been expended, has covered a series of about sixteen years, Thousands of poisonous substances have been tried singly and in compound form which have been applied in every conceivable way with the idea of poisoning the boll weevil's food. Each and every time the experiments failed, either proving injurious to the plants, impracticable in its application, too expensive or failure to get it where the weevils would be forced to eat it.

Mr. B. R. Coad, expert in charge of weevil investigations under the direction of the Bureau of Entomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has recently published the results of his experiments for three yeare endeavoring to poison the weevil's drink with powdered arsenate applied so as to poison the dew from which the weevils drink. Mr. Coad has had some splendid local results but the experiments are so incomplete and local in conditions that he has not yet given it to the public as a sure remedy for weevil control. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has not yet placed its stamp of approval on it as an effective, practical and economical method of controlling weevils. They only permitted the publication of the results so far obtained to show that some progress has been made which holds that an effective rememedy my result from these investigations.

I wish to modify my previous statement that weevils could not be poisoned. We have known for a long time that strong poisons would kill boll weevils if they could be induced or forced to eat them. There seemed to be no practical or economical method of bringing the poison and the weevil into contact through his diet without injury to the plants. Poisoning the weevils drink opens up a new theory which had not occurred to us. Therefore, I wish to modify my former statement in order that we may not conflict with higher authorities until their theories and experiments either succeed or fail.

The method of poisoning the weevils drink with arsenate as explained by Mr Coad appears rather expensive and may prove impractical for that reason. He estimates the cost of the poison at $1.00 per acre for each application and recommends four to five applications. If we figure the labor necessary to make the applications we will have a total expense of six or seven dollars per acre. Figuring a bale to three acres, which is about the South's average, we have an additional expense necessary to the production of cotton of approximately twenty dollars per bale. Will the expenses of producing cotton take care of this additional expense and still yield a profit? I am inclined to think that it could only be used on intensively cultivated farms where large yields are expected. We do not recommend this remedy to the farmers yet. Let the Government keep it until it passes the experimental stage.

J. A. WADE,
Comm. of Agr. & Ind.

W. F. Davis, President — W. W. Wallace, Vice President
W. L. Christian, Cashier

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ABLE MEN ARE WANTED BY Y. M. C. A. FOR RUSSIA

American Y. M. C. A. Workers Teach Returned Russian Soldiers Useful Trades

With the Government at Washington prepared to lend economic and philanthropic support to Russia, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. is actively recruiting to reinforce the Red Triangle workers already manning huts over there. Agricultural experts, physical directors and regular Y. M. C. A. secretaries as well as other men familiar with welfare work in communities are being sought.

A further consideration of a definite policy toward Russia has served virtually as a "go-ahead" order to the association. The Y. M. C. A., through all uncertainties of the past few months, has kept 100 of its secretaries in Russia. These men have been kept busy day and night in an effort to build up the morale of the citizens and soldiers of the unfortunate country. The secretaries today are in all parts of Russia.

In the dark days of Russia the American secretaries "stood by" all over that country to serve the people in every way possible. Thousands of invalid prisoners were taken care of as they returned from Germany. Most all the men were broken in health. They died, almost without exception, with curses against Germany. But greater even than their hatred was their wonder that their countrymen could have made "peace" with such an enemy.

"The Y. M. C. A. leaders in Russia," said Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Board of the Southeastern Department, National War Work Council, "have never doubted the essential soundness of the Russian people. Despite all difficulties and inevitable losses and discouragements, the Y. M. C. A. has remained in Russia, seeking to serve and watching for a better day. The day is now evidently coming."

Fifteen new secretaries, with ability to contribute some constructive element to the Russian life of the future are being searched for throughout the Southeastern Department. Some agriculturists are wanted, some business men, but the call comes stronger for men skilled in rural Y. M. C. A. and Community work. All are to go with the purpose of helping Russia help herself.

American Woman Furthest Front

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front With American Forces in France.)—Mrs. Clara Simmons, Grafron, Mass., woman Y. M. C. A. worker furthest front, placidly runs canteen while shells drop in adjoining field. Makes hot chocolate and distributes cookies to men going into action. Military policeman killed by shell near her hut. Husband with Y. M. C. A. forces in Vladivostok, Russia.

BIG-SOULED MEN NEEDED IN Y. M. C. A.

For Overseas Work With Red Triangle Forces—500 Recruits Asked For Out Of Southeast During July

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that 500 of the most capable, earnest and big souled Christian business men are needed immediately out of the Southeastern Department for overseas work with the Red Triangle Forces," according to Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Bureau, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., for the Southeastern Department. The quota of 500 for the department for the past month was exceeded by 128 enlistments.

The call now comes for executives, of much business experience and specialists in all lines. No man in America is too big for the smallest Y. M. C. A. job "Over There." Today the leading men of the nation are volunteering for the work: Bank presidents, college presidents, office holders, political leaders, religious leaders and hundreds of corporation heads are giving all time to the work with America's Sons in France.

State recruiting committees are operating in the seven Southeastern states. Information as to the opportunities and the work can be secured through the state recruiting secretaries, as follows:

Chas. M. Norfleet, Y. M. C. A., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Heath Bartow, Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.

W. E. Hearon, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.

O. E. Maple, Y. M. C. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

Truman L. McGill, Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. J. Watt Raine, Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

F. M. Massey, Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.

CROIX DE GUERRE GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A. WORKER

Taking his Croix de Guerre from his own breast, a French army captain, by orders of his general, pinned it on the coat of Edwin Ely, of No. 73 West Eighty-eighth street, New York, according to a cablegram just received from overseas. Mr. Ely is a Y. M. C. A. secretary of a Foyer du Soldat.

Ely was later invited to dinner by the Commanding General. When he entered all the officers stood at salute until he was seated at the side of the General. The General made an address thanking Ely and the Y. M. C. A. for their work in France and expressed regret that he was not able to confer an official decoration.

DO NOT "LAY BY" TOO SOON

By E. F. Cawthen, Associate Agriculturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Many farmers have a tendency to lay by their crops entirely too early. Most crops yield better if cultivated until fruit or seed begins to form. In the case of corn, shallow cultivation may be given until it begins to bunch to tassel; and in the case of cotton, until the early formed bolls are about grown.

The advantages of late cultivation are: (1) The destruction of grass and other weeds which rob the growing crop of both moisture and plant food; (2) It lessens the loss of moisture by producing a dust or soil mulch; and (3) It increases the formation of available plant food. The late cultivations which will secure these advantages may be made with the ordinary short scooter and large scrape-set flat and by the use of the ordinary "Gee Whiz" and other light scratching implements.

In all late cultivation one important thing should be borne in mind, namely, never allow the implement to go deep enough to tear out the small roots of the plants, as these are very necessary to the growing plant. Should they be destroyed the plants will not have sufficient time to grow others to supply the food necessary for the crop to make its maximum yield.

When the farmer finds a bunch of fine, white roots hanging on his plow foot, he may be reasonably sure that he is lessening the yield of his corn. If he finds any brown or reddish roots hanging on his scrape or scooter, as he turns at the end of his cotton roots, he may be sure he is helping the boll weevil to reduce the yield of cotton.

After each shower of rain a shallow cultivation breaks up rapid surface evaporation, prevents the forming of the crop of weeds, and increases the supply of available plant food.

HANDLING HOGS FOR SHIPMENT

L. T. Wells, Assistant in Marketing.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In recent correspondence with packers handling southern hogs in large numbers, the question of bruised carcasses was mentioned. One of these packers stated the following: "There is one condition that we notice about southern hogs, and that is that they contain quite a large percentage of bruised carcasses, which discounts their value. We presume that these bruises are caused to some extent by rough handling, particularly at the time of loading."

In handling hogs they are often allowed to drop from the wagon or are thrown against a post or other things. Hogs in market condition, especially young animals, are very easily bruised, and often otherwise injured. In catching them to load on wagons they are often injured, especially if a dog is used. If any number are to be marketed it will pay to build a loading chute. It can be constructed with very little cost, and the hogs can be driven into the wagon body, saving both labor and injury to the animals.

A fat hog should always be handled slowly, that is, he should never be forced to run. If the animals are closely crowded in a pen in warm weather they are easily overheated.

A few minutes time, and a little patience when hogs are being made ready for market, will save meat and do much toward removing the prejudice which the packer may hold against southern hogs.

PLANT THE STUBBLE LAND IN LEGUMES

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Every acre of stubble land should be planted in some kind of summer crop. On account of the shortage of labor and the high price of seed, many may think that this will not be worth while. The high price of nitrogenous fertilizers and the probabiliy of its continuing high make it important that every farmer now begin to plan for the next year's supply.

The increased yield coming from the crop of summer legumes is sufficient to justify the farmers carefully considering this crop as a means of supplying his need. Experiments made at the Alabama Experiment Station show that a crop of cowpeas and velvet beans plowed under for soil improvement increased the cotton yield the next year 63%; the corn yield 81%; and winter oats 89%. When only the stubble of cowpeas and velvet beans were plowed under for soil improvement the increases in cotton and corn were respectively, 49% and 32%.

When this article is read many farmers will still have remnants of cowpeas and velvet beans that might be planted. In 1916 and 1917, varieties of velvet beans were planted on the Experiment Station farm about July 1. The Early Speckled, Osceola and other varieties made full grown beans before frost killed the vines. At a still later planting, July 14, these varieties made sufficient vine growth to cover the land, but did not mature beans.

Land planted in late velvet beans, and land left during the summer without any crop, was planted in early spring oats. The estimated yield, from the land on which the velvet beans were grown, was greater by 30% than that from the land which had no summer crop.

SUITABLE HAY CROPS FOR LATE PLANTING

By E. F. Cawthen.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Now is the time to make preparation for any probable shortage in winter forage. It is not too late to plant early sorghum and some other crops.

The earliest varieties of sorghum require about 90 days to make suitable growth for hay. They may be planted as late as July 15 and harvested before frost. Early Amber, a black seeded variety, is well suited for late planting, because it grows rapidly, makes a slender stalk and cures rapidly. Early Orange, a red seeded variety, may also be used, but it requires 10 days longer to reach the blooming stage.

Sorghum may be planted either broadcast or drilled in rows about 30 inches wide, and given one or two shallow cultivations. It makes its largest yield of hay when planted on fertile soil well supplied with moisture. Meadow land and low, damp, bottom land which is not liable to overflow in the early fall is well adapted to this crop.

The quality of hay made from sorghum may be improved by planting a mixture of sorghum and cowpeas.

The sorghum crop when seeded alone in drill requires about a half bushel per acre. If seeded broadcast, the rate should be increased. If seeded with cowpeas broadcast, 30 or 40 pounds of sorghum seed mixed with 70 or 80 pounds of cowpeas per acre will give a sufficient stand to make from one to two tons of very palatable hay.

The land for this hay crop should be plowed and probably harrowed once before seeding. The seed should be lightly covered and the surface left free from any clods or bumps that may interfere with harvesting.

German millet may be planted as late as August 1. Soil that has plenty of plant food and a good supply of moisture will yield from a half to a ton and a half of very good forage per acre. However, it should never be planted on poor, dry soil. The land should be plowed and a good seed bed made before planting. The seed may be sown at the rate of 40 pounds per acre and covered with any shallow cultivating implement. In case of dry weather the surface should be packed.

German millet should be cut for hay as soon as its blooms appear. If it is allowed to pass beyond the flowering stage the heads begin to form bristles and the straw becomes woody, both of which reduce the quality of the hay for feeding purposes.

During the first half of July several early varieties of cowpeas may be planted for hay. Among these are Groit, New Era, Early Speckle and others. While these varieties do not make large tonnage of hay, yet they make a very high quality of hay. They may be planted broadcast or sown in drill.

TIME TO SOW BUR CLOVER

M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The best time for sowing Bur clover is a question that has confronted a large number of farmers in Alabama, and one that has never been proven conclusively.

Most people, however, who have had experience for several years growing it have generally agreed that there is really a correct time for sowing, just as there is for sowing any other crop.

Practical experience has taught us that one year with another you will get better results by sowing it just as soon as the seed have matured, and can be harvested.

This way of seeding seems a little nearer nature's way of doing things. Where Bur clover is found growing, the natural way of reseeding is for the seed to fall to the ground and there remain during the summer months. It is exposed to rain and sun, and during these variations in weather conditions the small burs are decaying or rotting, getting ready for germination as soon as cool days and nights come. When seed is sown in August and September the burs do not have sufficient time to become decayed or "rotted" and the result is, the clover germinates very late, if at all, and the chances of winter killing are much greater than with the earlier sown seed that has germinated, and has a good start before winter comes.

Bur clover, sown as early as July, will not require any special preparation of the soil. The only preparation necessary is to have the land free of trash and grass. Simply broadcast the seed over the land at the rate of four to five bushels per acre, and if possible broadcast a thin application of stable or barnyard manure over the seed. This application of manure is not absolutely essential, but increases the chances several times for success in getting a good start with it.

It is a winter growing legume, and should be grown much more extensively over the State, both as a winter cover crop and as a winter grazing crop. It also makes an ideal addition for a permanent pasture, which is needed by every man in Alabama who has one cow.

The point that causes Bur clover to be favored by many farmers is the fact that it does not require inoculation, and does not have to be reseeded, once you have a start, unless you plow it up before it has time to mature seed. The inoculation is carried in the burs, and therefore, makes it more generally liked by most farmers.

GARDEN NOTES FOR JULY

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

It is imperative that considerable gardening be done in July to provide fresh, tender vegetables through the latter half of the summer, fall and early winter. There is no reason why anyone should not have a good supply of vegetables throughout the season, if the proper kind of soil and varieties are selected and given good attention.

The soil should be of a loamy nature, either sand or clay loam underlaid with a good, porous clay sub-soil. It should be retentive of moisture but well drained.

In preparing the land and planting vegetables in summer, a different method should be used than that followed in early spring. Instead of planting in ridges, as is commonly practiced, the ground should be thoroughly broken, finely pulverized and everything planted on the level, since by level tillage it is much easier to retain the moisture.

A liberal application of cow manure, or other well-rotted manures, is advisable for most soils, but fresh horse manure should not be used. If manure cannot be secured, use a mixture of equal parts of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal, applied at the rate of 1000 to 2000 pounds per acre. It must be well mixed with the soil before planting the seed or setting the plants.

The soil should be worked frequently to maintain a good dust mulch and to keep down weds and grass, especially "crab" grass, which so frequently infests the late garden and causes the garden to be deserted. Cultivate as soon as possible after last rain, but not while the soil is wet.

The following vegetables should be planted or transplanted during July:

Beets—Early Eclipse. Rows 18 inches wide and thin to 3 to 4 inches in drill.

Carrots—Half Long Danvers. Rows 18 inches wide and thin to 2 to 3 inches in drill.

Sweet Potatoes—Triumph, Nancy Hall, Porto Rico (Plants or vine cuttings). Rows 3 feet wide and 16 inches apart in row.

Irish Potatoes—Bliss Triumph, Cobbler, Lookout Mountain. Rows 3½ feet wide and 16 inches apart in row.

Collards—Georgia Blue Stem. Rows 3½ feet wide and 2½ feet apart.

Beans—Stringless Green Pod, Kentucky Wonder. Rows 3 feet wide and 15 inches apart in drill.

Tomataoes—June Pink, Greater Baltimore, John Baer, Prosperity. Rows 3½ feet wide and 3½ feet apart in row.

Squash—Canada Crooked Neck, Hubbard. Six to 8 feet each way.

Corn—Country Gentleman, Stowell's Evergreen, Black Mexican, Adams Early. Rows 3½ feet wide and 2 feet apart in row.

Okra—Perkins, Long Green Pod. Rows 4 feet wide and 18 inches apart in row.

CONTROL OF CATTLE FLIES

By C. A. Cary, Dean Veterinary College.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Black flies, breeze flies, mosquitoes and some others are said to pass their larval stages in water, and moist earth and such flies may be controlled by drainage and covering the water surfaces with oils. Many other cattle and horse flies breed in manure or decomposing organic matter and may be in a measure controlled by removing very often all stable and yard manures to the open fields and plowing them under or scattering widely. The trouble some horn fly multiplies in the manure of cattle and is very difficult to hold in check. Chickens may devour the larval in small lots or pastures, but they have little effect over large pastures.

The application of disinfectants to manure heaps or piles may be practicable in some instances. Screening manure piles may help, but it is usually applicable to limited conditions.

Applications to the cattle of tars, bad smelling oils and volatile or essential oils are recommended by some. Tar and bad smelling oils, like fish oil, etc., often do more harm to the cattle than the flies. Essential oils soon pass away. Thin layers of tar (as in the dip for the cattle tick), may keep away flies for a few hours. Cattle tick dip can not be safely applied more often than once every 10 to 14 days.

The fact is there is no constant or permanent, practicable method of preventing, eradicating or keeping flies off cattle in pastures. Some have suggested putting screening or netting over the dipping vat and catching the flies that are driven off the cattle at the time of dipping. It has not been tried and would only kill or trap the flies that rose from the cattle at time of dipping. If the cattle could be dipped daily and all the flies trapped in the net and destroyed no doubt it would keep down the excessive numbers, provided it was done over a wide area. Let some of the research and experimental men take this very important work in hand and solve it.

Another suggestion that has been made is the frequent harrowing of pastures to break up and dry out manure droppings before the horn fly can develop.

Local News Items.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

J. F. Allen, of beat 4, was in town Saturday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, spent Thursday in town.

W. E. Finley, of Sicard, spent Saturday in town.

Prof. P. B. Shaw, of Saginaw, was in town Friday.

Rollie Carter spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

J. L. Isbell was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Niven is visiting her parents at LaFayette.

Sam Kendrick, of Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Coe returned to her home in Ensley Saturday.

J. J. Haynes was in Birmingham this week on legal business.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was a visitor here Saturday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in town last Wednesday.

Columbiana Garage moved into the Pitts building last Friday.

J. A. Jackson, of Fourmile spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

J. R. Allan and Oscar Cox, of Quito, spent Saturday in town.

Clifton Chapman, of Sylacauga, visited his parents here Sunday.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Mildred Acker is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Elorie Kidd is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Landham in Anniston.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, of East Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney, of Roebuck, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mesdames W. F. Davis and Max Lefkovits spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, spent Sunday here with friends.

Henry Milner who is working at Corona, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Willie Compton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Onnie Saxon, of Ensley, spent the week-end here with his brother, L. L. Saxon.

Mrs. Eliza Upshaw returned last week from a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Maurine and Evelyn Chapman visited relatives in Montevallo a few days this week.

Phillip Friedberger who has been sick for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. P. C. Walker after a visit here with friends, left Sunday for Cochran, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alma O'Barr and daughter of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Rev. P. C. Walker returned to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., Sunday after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. L. C. Cochran, of Cottonton, Ala., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Oscar Cox, of Quito, spent several daya here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finley.

Alger Robertson, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Dugald McMillan returned last Wednesday from the West where he has been for the past two months, working in the wheat fields.

Max Lefkovits, proprietor of the enterprising firm of the Columbiana Leader, is in New York and other Eastern markets buying his fall and winter goods.

S. W. Nelson spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Rufie Finley returned to Sheffield Wednesda.

Miss Lera Haynes spent Monday in Birmingham.

Leo Friedberger spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

John Bannister, of Arkwright, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lallage Longshore is visiting friends at Camp Hill.

Miss Myra Hamner has returned to her home at Camp Hill.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Frank Wilson, of near Longview, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood, of Shelby, were visitors in town Tuesday.

J. N. and Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, were in town Saturday.

D. M. Clowlery, of Dallas Texas, is visiting the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday with all members present.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker and C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Smith, of Bessemer visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

W. L. Acuff and L. L. Saxon were at Coalmont Tuesday on legal business.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes are attending a House Party at Lineville.

Rev. Barnett, of Birmingham, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Misses Effie Mae and Irene Fulton are visiting relatives and friends at Albany.

W. B. Stone, of Birmingham, visited his sister, Mrs. T. K. Roberts, here this week.

Don't fail to read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader in this issue.

The finest water melons of the season was brought to town Monday by G. R. McEwen of beat 9.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and daughter, Bertie Lee, are visiting the family of J. P. Pearson near Gadsden.

Miss Era Pitts after a visit here with her patents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts, returned to Bessemer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Braswell after a visit here with friends, returned to their home in Ensley Monday.

Henry Robertson, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Page.

Rev. Dr. L C. Branscombe, editor Alabama Christian Advocate, Birmingham, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and perhaps at night also, in absence of Pastor and by his request.

Pray For The Soldiers

All over this fair country of ours, the church bells are being rung at 6 o'clock that each one in this community be reminded to lift their hearts in silent prayer that God's protecting arms may be around our noble men and boys who so bravely are fighting for home and Liberty. One of our good boy scouts rings the bell here at 6 o'clock, and we are sure no one is too busy to pause for moment in prayer as the bell reminds us of the supreme sacrifice our boys are making.

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, aged 88 years died at her home in this place last Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Sawyer was born and raised in this county near Harpersville but for the past few years has made her home here. Mrs. Sawyer had been a member of the Baptist church for a long number of years and was a Christian woman.

She is survived by two sons, J. W. Morrow and E. S. Sawyer of this place and many relatives.

Her remains were carried to Shelby Monday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Hale, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

WADE SAYS TO HOLD COTTON

Montgomery, July 22.—James A. Wade, state commissioner of agriculture and member of a committee named by the United States market advisory board to determine the problems before the cotton growers this year, today appealed to southern cotton farmers to withhold voluntarily from the market 3,000,000 or more bales of cotton this fall and promised that this would stabilize the market and keep the price at a figure which would give a return to the farmer.

Commissioner Wade and committee made a thorough investigation in Washington and he stated that it was aasured that cotton would move to Europe this fall in any quantity needed by the allies, that ships will be available for the movement and that ships are being built faster than they are destroyed by submarines.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Our Mr. Max Lefkovits

left last week for New and other Eastern Markets where he will purchase a complete stock of Fall and Winter merchandise.

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Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican party of Shelby County, will be held at the various voting place in said county, on the 13th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating condidates for each and every county office to be voted upon at the November election, 1918.

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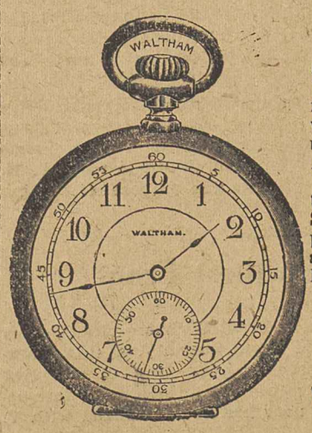

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